

JACKSON SAYS U.S. WILL TRY NAZIS SOON FOR MURDER OF YANK SOLDIERS

Hearings of Chief War Criminals, However, Await Allied Agreement on International Court, He States.

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, May 28 (AP)—Trials of Germans accused of offenses against American troops in violation of the laws of war probably will begin within a few weeks, Justice Robert H. Jackson, chief United States counsel for war crimes, said today.

He told a press conference, however, that proceedings against the principal Nazi war criminals probably would not get under way for some time, since the United States, Britain, Soviet Russia and France had not yet agreed on certain details of the international military court which will try the accused.

Jackson, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, was appointed by President Truman May 2 as chief counsel for the United States on the proposed tribunal.

U. S. Preparing Its Case. "The formation of such a body necessarily takes some time, and until it has been concluded we naturally cannot fix an exact date for commencement of these trials," Jackson said. "As to the United States, however, we are proceeding with the preparation of our part of the international case, and that has been largely my mission here."

"I have ascertained the existence of documents and other materials which will be of the greatest value and which we have arranged to put in such form as to facilitate the preparation of the principal cases for trial at the earliest possible time."

Jackson emphasized there would be no delay in bringing to justice those Germans involved in battlefield atrocities against the American armed forces, such as the Malmady killings and the execution of captured airmen. These cases, which are strictly an American problem and do not fall under the jurisdiction of any international tribunal, are being prepared by the Judge Advocate General's office. Procedure will be equivalent to court martial.

Allied Agreement Predicted. While Jackson and his staff will not be directly concerned with these they will keep a close look-out for any evidence they may produce that can be used in international cases.

"It is my duty to prepare the case of the United States against Nazi leaders and to present the case to the international military tribunal which, it is hoped, will be created," Jackson told the reporters.

Although it will take time to iron out differences of viewpoints, Jackson said he could see no indication that "we are not going to

TRUMAN URGES \$25 A WEEK JOB BENEFITS IN CONVERSION

Tells Congress Lack of Protection for Those Made Temporarily Idle Is 'Major Gap' in Program—26-Week Maximum.

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—President Truman recommended today maximum weekly unemployment compensation payments of not less than \$25 to tide the country over the transition from war to peace.

"Every eligible worker should be entitled to 26 weeks of benefits in any one year, if his unemployment continues that long," he said in a message to Congress.

Asserting that Congress and the executive branch have moved on six fronts to prepare the country for postwar reconversion, he said "a major gap" in the program which he urged Congress to close was "the lack of adequate benefits for workers temporarily unemployed during the transition from war to peace."

He recommended specifically that Congress take emergency action to widen the coverage of unemployment compensation and to increase the amount and duration of benefits, at least for the period

of the "present emergency period of reconversion."

"Basically this can be accomplished only by amending the Social Security Act so as to induce state laws to provide more adequately for anyone who is unemployed."

This recommendation was coupled with the proposed increase in maximum benefit payments in the statement that "decent unemployment benefits would serve as a bulwark against postwar deflation."

In connection with the recommendation for \$25 weekly payments, Truman said, "Congress will no doubt wish to re-examine the readjustment allowance provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights. All payments should be made through the existing unemployment compensation machinery of the several states, just as payments to veterans are now made."

He said that only about 30 million of the 43 million nonagricultural workers are protected by unemployment insurance.

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TRUMAN SEES HOOVER ON AID FOR EUROPE; INVITES DEWEY, LONDON

Asks Former G. O. P. Candidates to 'Drop In Any Time' in Bid for Bipartisan Support for Plans for U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—President Truman conferred for 50 minutes with former President Herbert Hoover today on European relief plans.

While Hoover would not discuss the conference, the White House indicated there might be comment from that source later in the day.

Meanwhile, the President invited Thomas E. Dewey and Alf M. Landon, former Republican presidential nominees, to visit the White House at any time to consult with him on national or international issues.

Hoover emerged smiling from his talk with Truman. He said he was sorry to disappoint waiting newspaper reporters, but "the President of the United States has the right to make his own statements."

"There's no right of a visitor to say anything about his talks with the President," Hoover commented.

Press Secretary Charles G. Ross made the announcement that the President had invited Dewey, New York Governor and 1944 Republican presidential candidate, and Landon, 1936 presidential nominee and former Governor of Kansas, to the White House.

Seeks Bipartisan Support.

Apparently seeking further bipartisan support for his plans for the nation, Truman wrote the two former Republican nominees "to drop in for a talk at any time they happen to be in Washington," Ross told his press conference. Ross said the President took this step on his own initiative and without any request of the Republican leaders for such consultations.

"The President didn't mention any specific subjects in his letters," Ross said. He noted that Truman had similarly taken the initiative in the invitation to Mr. Hoover.

Hoover, now 70 years old, arrived alone for his first visit to the Pennsylvania avenue mansion in more than 12 years.

Pleasant Meeting. Ross said the conference between the President and Hoover was a pleasant meeting.

"The President found that Mr. Hoover had some very constructive ideas which the President was glad to receive," Ross said. Hoover has advocated stepping up the flow of food to Europe.

Ross made no mention of the possibility of another meeting between the two nor did he give any indication that they had discussed the possibility of a relief administration job for Hoover.

While the White House conference was in progress, Representative Rankin (Dem., Mississippi) in a House discussion of the food program expressed the hope that Hoover would be invited to help reorganize the Office of Price Administration "and give us a reasonable" food program.

Landon Says He Is Delighted to Have Opportunity for Talk.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 28 (AP)—Landon, a well-known writer, invited from President Truman, Alf M. Landon issued this statement today:

"Of course, I am delighted to have the opportunity to talk over with the President any question he cares to discuss."

"I am advising him today that I will be glad to have him fix the time to suit his own convenience."

HOPKINS TALKS WITH STALIN SECOND TIME IN 24 HOURS

Spends Most of Day Drafting Cables to Washington and Receiving Messages.

MOSCOW, May 28 (AP)—Harry Hopkins, personal representative of President Truman, talked again last night with Premier Stalin, discussing for the second time in 24 hours United States and Russian problems. Foreign Commissar Molotov and American Ambassador Averell Harriman listened in. Topics were not disclosed, but the atmosphere was said to have been cordial.

Hopkins and Harriman spent most of the day drafting cables to Washington and receiving messages bearing on the current conversations. Earlier today, Hopkins conferred with Maj. Gen. Sydney P. Spalding chief of the United States supply division.

The feeling here was that there was no basis for speculation abroad on an imminent Big Three meeting.

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JAPS ON OKINAWA SHOWING SIGNS OF CRACKING OR CHANGING TACTICS; U. S. SHIPS SHELL TROOPS ON MOVE

Hoover's First White House Visit Since '33



FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER (right), on his first visit to the White House in more than 12 years, shakes hands with PRESIDENT TRUMAN in the executive office, where they conferred today on European relief.

FIGHTING FLARES AGAINST FRENCH TROOPS IN SYRIA

Premier Asserts Soldiers Opened Fire on People at Hama — Shooting Also in Damascus.

DAMASCUS, May 28 (AP)—Jamil Mardam Bey, acting Premier of Syria, said today that French troops yesterday "fired on the people of Hama," north of Damascus on the road to Aleppo, and he expressed fear of a "general clash" between French and Syrians.

There was scattered firing throughout Damascus and occasional detonations from mortar or shell fire. The streets were deserted, except for gendarme patrols.

Mardam Bey issued a statement in which he said that after the French opened fire at Hama, the people then attacked the French garrison.

"The French called reinforcements from Hama," he said. "There is now fighting in the streets. Communications are cut off."

"Anything May Happen." "The feeling now is so intense at Hama that anything may happen there momentarily, and I don't know what may happen at Damascus. The gendarmes are trying to keep order, but we fear the incidents may grow into a general clash."

Mardam Bey made the statement today.

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MILLION ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY USED ON OKINAWA, A RECORD

Largest Number Spent by Allies in Any Campaign in Pacific in Same Length of Time.

OKINAWA, May 28 (AP)—More than 1,000,000 rounds of artillery shells—a larger number than ever before expended in any Pacific campaign in the same period of time—have been hurled at the Japanese on Okinawa since the landing April 1.

Brig. Gen. J. R. Sheets, commander of the Twenty-fourth Army Corps Artillery, said this was comparable to fire in the toughest artillery duels in the European theater.

He explained the million rounds was exclusive of shells fired by tank guns, anti-aircraft weapons and naval guns.

SEES BANANA LEAF 'GROW,' KILLS JAP IT CAMOUFLAGED

Missouri Sergeant Draws Bead and Fires When Foliage Flourishes Too Rapidly.

MINDANAO, May 28 (AP)—Staff Sgt. Willie A. Shull of Miami, Mo., saw a banana leaf grow visibly. He blinked and drew a bead and killed a camouflaged Japanese.

Yank Kills 36 Japs in Night Melee, Fights 10 at Time in Clubbing Match

1119 JAP SHIPS SUNK BY U. S. SUBMARINES, ADM. NIMITZ REVEALS

GUAM, May 28 (AP).

ADM. CHESTER W. NIMITZ, in one of his infrequent disclosures of United States submarine activity, yesterday credited the undersea service with having sunk 1119 Japanese ships totaling 4,500,000 tons.

Nimitz told 14 submarine officers and men to whom he made valor awards that the submarines had sunk 126 enemy combat ships and 993 merchant vessels and helped to "kill all sever lines which connected the Japanese empire with their stolen possessions."

"You have met the enemy and the enemy is yours," he said.

Nearly half of the Japanese tonnage sunk was sent to the bottom in the past year.

LINER QUEEN ELIZABETH'S NARROW ESCAPE REVEALED

LONDON, May 28 (AP)—The Daily Herald said today that the giant liner Queen Elizabeth had a narrow escape in April, 1944, when a huge wave crashed over its bows in a storm.

The liner was only two days out of New York when it was struck by the wave and all five of its decks were said to have sunk 11 inches under the strain of the colossal wall of water which crumpled iron stanchions.

However, the world's largest liner soon righted itself and with the exception of a few minor bruises no one was injured.

Frontier Movie With Locale Here To Be 'Shot' on River in, Near City

St. Louis is to be the locale of a Warner Brothers' technicolor picture, "The Frontiersman," starring Errol Flynn, it was announced today by a studio representative.

W. L. Guthrie, location manager for Warner Brothers, said here today that about 90 per cent of the picture, starring Flynn and Alan Hale, would be "shot" along the banks of the Mississippi river and within a 40-mile radius of St. Louis.

The picture depicts the early days of the fur trading industry, when St. Louis was the market for trappers of the northwest.

Guthrie arrived here last week for meetings with representatives of AFL unions whose members will be employed in construction of sets. He concluded negotiations this morning with John J. Church, executive secretary of the Building Trades Council, and Arthur A. Hahn, secretary of Painters District Council, for AFL workmen in construction of the movie sets along the river. He planned to leave this afternoon for Hollywood to complete final arrangements for the picture.

Rated by Warners as a Class A film, "The Frontiersman" will

Georgia Farm Boy 'Strokes Them Over the Head,' Uses Rifles and Machine Gun in Wild Scrap on Luzon.

By GERALD R. THORP

WITH THE THIRTY-THIRD DIVISION IN NORTHERN LUZON, May 23 (Delayed)—Pfc. John Randolph McKinney, slight, wiry Georgia farm boy, today became one of America's war heroes when his buddies revealed that he had killed 36 Japanese in a single combat.

McKinney, blond, blue-eyed, 24-year-old 140-pounder, previously had knocked off a dozen Nips, so his total now stands at 48. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McKinney, have a farm near Sylva, Ga.

The Southerner was with a task force of this veteran division's 123d Infantry Regiment a few days ago. He had just gone to sleep in his pup tent after standing guard on the perimeter. Here is his own story, substantiated by the men who saw him in action:

"I was just about getting to sleep in my tent when I heard a noise. I thought it was some of my buddies and yelled, 'What the hell's wrong out there?'"

Start of Slaughter. "I happened to look at the entrance of the tent and saw two Nips out there, hacking at the tent with sabers. I crawled out the back and conked one of 'em over the head with a tommy gun."

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FOE ABANDONING, WRECKING CAVES; 3 OF OUR WARSHIPS SUNK, TOKYO SAYS

Rain Slows Ground Operations Sixth Straight Day — Battleship, Two Cruisers Sent to Bottom, Domei Claims.

GUAM, May 28 (AP)—There were some signs, so far regarded with great caution by American military spokesmen, that the Japanese on Okinawa may be cracking or at least preparing for a change of tactics after a fierce two-month defense of the island.

The Japanese news agency Domei meanwhile claimed without confirmation that suicide planes had sunk an American battleship, two cruisers and three transports early today off Okinawa.

Indications of a weakening of Japanese resistance or the adoption of new tactics were contained in these developments, reported in Adm. Chester W. Nimitz's communique and field dispatches:

1—A concentration of Japanese troops was spotted by planes south of Shuri, principal stronghold in the center of the Okinawa line. This may have been a retreat. Most of them were "wrecked" out in coordinated naval and air bombardment.

Japs Blowing Up Caves. 2—North of Shuri, between that fortified city and American front lines, the First Marine Division saw the Japanese blowing up 15 or 20 caves, presumably to destroy food or other supplies stored there.

3—On the east flank south of captured Yonabaru, the Seventh Infantry Division found very large stores of food, ammunition and equipment in abandoned caves in the Ozata Mura hills, encompassed by the Seventh last week.

4—Associated Press Correspondent Al Dopping reported that the constant Japanese artillery bombardment of American positions had decreased from an average 15,000 rounds daily to about 500 rounds, probably because 363 enemy field pieces have been knocked out by American guns.

"Risky to Guess." Naval sources declined to place any interpretations on the series of actions, and a spokesman, when asked if they indicated withdrawal, replied:

"They may be part of the whole picture, and they may not; it's sort of risky to guess."

The possibility exists that the action was a withdrawal to new positions in the Philippines of the present lines. These hills are not as rugged, however, and they are not expected to be as heavily defended.

In such an event it seems likely that Shuri, which is considered the strongest defensive position in the island, may be left behind, well garrisoned and well provisioned, to continue the fight without support of the lines to the east and west.

Nimitz's communique said battleships, cruisers and smaller ships were sent to the bottom.

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Today's War News

GUAM—Japanese troops on Okinawa show signs of cracking or preparing to change tactics; rain slows operations for sixth straight day; Japanese say suicide planes sank United States battleship, two cruisers and three transports off island; no confirmation.

CHUNGKING—Chinese recapture Nanning, cutting main Japanese overland route to Indo-China, and advance 60 miles farther northeast, scoring one of the most important victories in months.

MANILA—Gen. MacArthur announces that 378,427 Japanese have been killed in Philippines with American casualties numbering 48,044; sharp battle flares near Wawa Dam on Luzon and two United States divisions close in on Santa Fe; Americans gain steady on Mindanao.

OKINAWA—Thunderbolt fighters based in Ryukyu attack airfields, rail and other targets on southern Kyushu with bombs, bullets and rockets; enemy reports small raids on Kyushu and Tokyo area by B-29s and Mustangs.

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2 p. m.	72	10 p. m.	71
3 p. m.	72	11 p. m.	71
4 p. m.	72	12 midnight	71

Normal maximum this date, 80; normal minimum, 62.

Yesterday's high, 85 at 5 p. m.; low, 68 at 7 a. m.

Relative humidity at 7 a. m., 62 per cent.

Pollen count, 24 hours to 9 a. m.: Hickory, 32; grass, 11; dog, 13.

Weather in other cities—Page 5B.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity:

Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; cooler tonight and tomorrow; lowest temperature tomorrow morning about 60; highest in afternoon about 72.

Missouri: Thundershowers in extreme south portion tonight; cooler in south and central portions tonight; warmer in central and north portions tomorrow afternoon; partly cloudy tomorrow.

Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; cooler tonight and in south portion tonight.

Sunset, 8:18 p. m.; sunrise (tomorrow), 5:38 a. m.

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Admits Stealing \$15,000 in Jewels After Working as Maid for 3 Days

Imogene Lee, 18 years old, a Negro, was arrested today by East St. Louis police and admitted, they said, that she stole \$15,000 worth of jewelry last week from a home in St. Louis county, where she had been employed as a maid for three days. She waived extradition.

Police said she told them she started work for Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fry, 7 Indian Hill, LaBue, on May 20. Two days later, she stole wedding and engagement rings, a necklace and a bracelet, all set with diamonds, from a bedroom, she said. She

took them to East St. Louis, where she pawned some of the articles and sold the remainder, for a total of \$15,000, police said. The jewelry was recovered.

A warrant charging her with grand larceny was issued Saturday by Justice of the Peace Taylor W. Strubinger at Clayton. She lives at 16 1/2 North Fifteenth street, East St. Louis.

Fry manufactures vending machines.

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CHINESE RETAKE NANNING TO CUT JAPS' MAIN ROAD INTO INDO-CHINA

Surprise Offensive, One of Most Important in Months, Carries 60 Miles Northeast of River Port.

CHUNGKING, May 28 (AP)—Chinese troops, pushing deep into the enemy's overland corridor to Indo-China, have reached the vicinity of Pingliang, 60 miles northeast of retaken Nanning, the Chinese high command announced today.

The march carried the Chinese almost a third of the way from Nanning to Kweilin, in northeastern Kwangsi, one of the first United States air bases lost to the enemy in the Japanese advance several months ago which established a link across China from Manchuria to Indo-China.

The river port of Nanning (Yungning), one of the most important stations on the overland route through Changsha, Kweilin and Hengyang, was recaptured over the weekend in one of the most promising Chinese counter-offensives of the war. It formerly was the site of an American air base.

Led by Veteran General. Recapture of Nanning was the feat of troops commanded by Gen. Chang Fah-kwei, veteran leader of the old Fourth Nationalist Army, "the Ironsides" which gained wide fame in the turbulent days of China's civil war. He is now commander of Chinese forces in southeast China. His troops did not have the benefit of either American training or equipment.

Nanning, the first important American air base since the Japanese won since the Japanese sweeping enemy offensive, is 470 miles south of Chungking and only 75 miles from the Indo-China border. It is situated on the Si river, 430 miles above Canton and about 70 miles from the Gulf of Tonkin.

Its capture cut the main north-south highway linking the French Indo-China town of Langson with the Kwangsi rail junction city of Luichow, but the Japanese still controlled a circuitous highway route to Indo-China running along the Si river's south bank.

The Japanese had announced that they were planning to build a railroad from Luichow to Indo-China, but it was not known if this project had ever been completed.

Foohchow Sector. Recapture of Nanning was one of the most important Chinese victories in months. It was the second former treaty port to be freed in eight days. The east coast port of Foohchow was the first to fall and the Chinese announced last night that spearheads had pushed 41 miles northeast of that city to Ninghsien, only 38 miles from Chinese military headquarters at Siapu.

The Chinese command reported that the Japanese had started a drive Friday southward from Wenchow, on the Chienkiang coast, 230 miles south of Shanghai, between Shanghai and Foohchow, although the objective of the push was not known.

Long-range American patrol planes based in the Philippines smashed at targets on the China coast, scoring bomb hits on a number of small Japanese cargo ships.

Fifth Air Force Liberators sank a large freighter in the mouth of the Yangtze river and bombed Shanghai fuel dumps, an American announcement said.

Heavy bombers hit Formosa day and night.

1500 SEE CHINESE EXECUTED FOR STEALING U. S. PISTOL

KUNMING, China, May 28 (AP)—The first execution of a thief under the recently established death penalty for stealing military weapons was carried out last week.

The thief was arrested for possession of an American automatic pistol stolen from a transport plane at an air base where he was employed.

He was carried through the nearby town on a palanquin, behind which trumpeters called attention to his fate. Then a Chinese officer dispatched the thief at the field with an American rifle before 1500 spectators.

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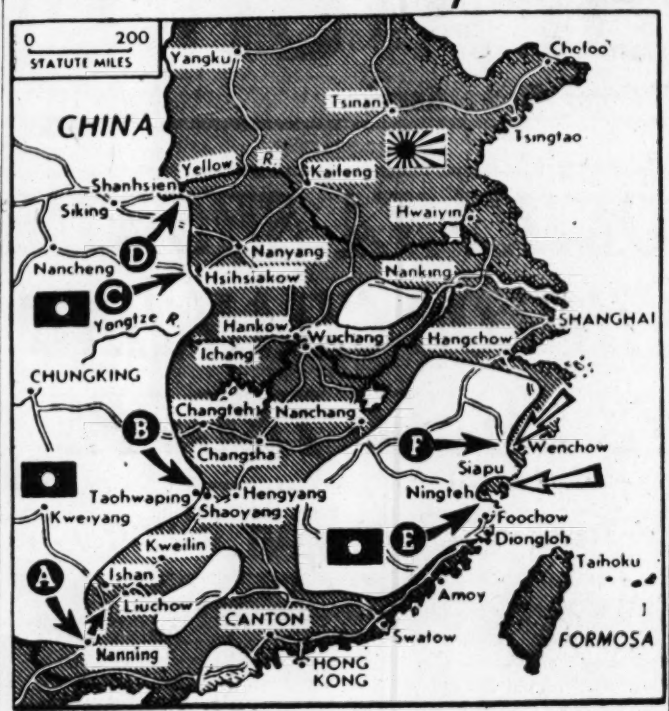
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Offensive Action by Chinese



Solid arrows mark drives by Chinese forces which, in a major victory, have recaptured Nanning (A) and driven northward from that former American air base. The Chinese also drove on Shaoyang (B), Hsihsiaokow (C) and Shansien (D). On the coast, other units pursued the Japanese north of Foohchow in the Ninghsien area (E) and moved from the west on Wenchow (F). Japanese troops (open arrows) struck south from Wenchow and battled Chinese militiamen in Siapu. Shaded area is enemy-held.

JAPS SHOW SIGNS OF CHANGING THEIR OKINAWA TACTICS

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ships as well as rocket-firing planes smashed "a considerable number of enemy troops observed maneuvering south of the Shuri position."

Dopping wrote that the force numbered between 1000 and 1500 troops.

Rain Slows Operations. Rain slowed operations on Okinawa for the sixth straight day, but First Division Marines expanded their bridgehead across the Asato river within the blasted capital city of Naha, on the west coast, and seventh Division infantry pushed patrols far south of Yonabaru on the east. There was no let-up in the ferocity of Shuri's defense, however.

High Ground Taken. Infantrymen of the 184th Regiment secured a 500-foot escarpment dominating most of the high ground on the east coast and sent strong patrols into the Ozato Mura hills. Only sniper and small arms fire were encountered.

The Seventh Division killed 1500 to 2000 Japanese in the day push into the Ozato Mura hills area.

Correspondent Dopping said the Yanks at Ozato Mura "obviously are now in a position to strike Shuri from behind, cut off the Chinese peninsula on the east coast of the island and split the Japanese forces."

Supply Difficult. All along the front torrential rain made supply difficult over slippery, muddy roads. On one height northeast of Shuri, in the Ninety-sixth Division sector, the Yanks had to establish a human chain to pass along supplies hand-to-hand.

To beat the weather, deliveries are made near the front by landing craft and ducks. Before the storm came a few days ago the weather had been favorable for unloading ships and more tonnage was put ashore than had been expected.

More than a million tons of cargo was unloaded up to May 25. The invasion of Okinawa started April 1.

This included more than 150,000 tons of ammunition. Every day more than 200,000 gallons of aviation and motor vehicle gasoline and 32,000 gallons of diesel fuel are unloaded—enough to keep a good-sized town in the United States supplied for some time.

Since the landing, 19,600 wounded and sick soldiers and Marines have been evacuated, including 8900 taken out by air.

Nimitz reported no further Japanese air attacks on American shipping and ground positions since Thursday night's 15-hour assault in which 166 Japanese planes were destroyed.

The Japanese news agency Domei said, however, that in addition to the three large United States warships and three transports reported sunk by Kamikaze planes direct torpedo hits were scored on a large transport, a medium transport and three unidentified vessels.

The attacks were carried out by torpedo bombers, Tokyo said, while other Japanese army and navy aircraft again attacked American airfields on Ie island off Okinawa's west coast.

In earlier broadcasts Domei claimed that Japanese submarines had sunk two American ships of unidentified category and that suicide planes had "seriously damaged" an American aircraft carrier and another unclassified vessel.

The claims followed by a day the Japanese Navy's commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of its victory over the Russian fleet in Tsushima strait. The order of the day issued in connection with the celebration boasted the Japanese Navy is "forcing the enemy's tremendous bloodshed."

JAPANESE BEHEAD OKINAWANS WHO WON'T RESIST YANKS

Enemy Patrols Roam Mountains Trying to Incite Natives to Violence.

OKINAWA, May 16 (Delayed) (AP)—Terroristic patrols of Japanese soldiers are roaming the mountains of northern Okinawa trying to incite Okinawans to acts of violence against the American military government, beheading them if they refuse.

These patrols hide in caves in daylight and come out at night. At least 40 Okinawans have been beheaded. One of the victims was the head man of one of the larger towns on the island.

In another town, Tonijue, 10 Japanese soldiers commanded by a sergeant major beheaded 35 natives and wounded 15 others, including women and children.

The patrol then withdrew to the hills, taking four leading villagers with them as hostages. These "hostage" bands have tortured and humiliated the natives, warning them to stay out of villages unless they are prepared to suffer the consequences. Patrols of the Twenty-seventh United States Infantry Division have captured some of these terrorists and killed and wounded others.

JAPS LEAVE 54 MEN FOR DEAD IN MASS GRAVE; 3 ESCAPE

KUNMING, China, May 28 (AP)—Lance Cpl. Fernand Cron of the French colonial infantry told today how he escaped from a mass grave into which he and 53 of his comrades had been toppled under the swords of Japanese executioners. He exhibited a scar four and a half inches long on the back of his neck, where the sword had struck.

Cron was telephone operator of the garrison of 170 French and Annamite troops holding a little hilltop fortress overlooking Dong-dang, on the French Indo-China border, when the Japanese attacked it in force March 9.

Captured and taken with the others to an open trench for execution, he balanced himself on the edge of the ditch, so he could fall forward at the first blow of the sword. Bleeding and left for dead, he later escaped with two Annamites.

BRADLEY AND PATTON NOT BOTHERED BY BRITISH GHOST

LONDON, May 28 (AP)—The sixteenth century house in Hampshire which was occupied by Gen. Omar N. Bradley before the invasion of North Africa and by Gen. George S. Patton before the invasion of France, soon will be returned to the British.

The Elizabethan mansion, built at the village of Breamore by John Dodington, reverted to the crown when a Dodington son and heir murdered his mother and was hanged for the crime. The present owner is serving with the Royal Air Force in East Asia.

Mrs. E. G. Dyer, the caretaker's wife who often saw Gen. Bradley and Gen. Patton as they strolled around the grounds, insists that Mrs. Dodington's ghost still prowls through the mansion's 70-rooms but the legend did not seem to bother Bradley or Patton.

BRITISH AIR MARSHAL MISSING

LONDON, May 28 (AP)—Air Vice Marshal J. R. Scarlett-Streetfield, 36, who worked out the overall scheme for Allied airborne attack across the Rhine, is missing after a flight to Norway on May 10, it was disclosed today.

He was air officer commanding the Twenty-eighth Group, which is responsible for all British airborne operations.

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RYUKYUS-BASED U. S. PLANES RAID SOUTHERN JAPAN

Thunderbolts Attack Airfields, Rail Targets on Kyushu—Tokyo Reports New B-29 Strikes.

OKINAWA, May 28 (AP)—United States Army Thunderbolt fighter planes, based in the Ryukyus, made their first stiff attack on Japan's mainland last Thursday, it was disclosed today as the Tokyo radio reported new raids against the home islands by Superfortresses and P-51 Mustang fighters.

The P-47s of the 318th Fighter Group raided southern Kyushu, often hit by Marianas-based B-29s and Navy carrier aircraft. Thunderbolt formations attacked runways, hangars and shops of airfields at Kanoya, Kuchura and Miyazaki, dive bombing, strafing and rocket-blasting the Japanese installations.

The P-47s which started large fires at Kanoya also strafed Kagami, setting the railroad station and barracks afire. Four railroad locomotives and four cars were damaged.

Another formation turned south of Miyazaki and scored many rocket hits on a large factory at Mizu.

The fast fighters attacked boats and landing craft off Kyushu and shot down a Japanese fighter.

The Tokyo radio said a dozen B-29s bombed the Shikoku area in southern Japan today and that four were shot down. Repeated attacks against suicide plane bases in the area, on Kyushu Island, have been carried out.

About 30 Mustangs, headed by three Marianas-based B-29s, attacked airfields in the Tokyo vicinity for 40 minutes shortly after noon (Tokyo time). Domes news agency reported.

The broadcast said the planes carried out "trafficking and bombing" in the Chiba and Ibaraki prefectures.

Four of a force of Superfortresses sowing mines in Japanese waters were shot down, Tokyo claimed.

Premier Kantaro Suzuki made a report "on the general state of affairs" in a special audience with Emperor Hirohito today, the Tokyo radio reported.

A broadcast said Suzuki told his cabinet that "damage presently suffered might prove a blessing in disguise." He urged the respective ministries affected by raids to undertake restoration operations along the line of "construction" rather than "reconstruction."

The Tokyo radio admitted last week's Superfortress fire raids had seriously disrupted Tokyo's public utilities and that telephone service had not been resumed until today.

Weather Too Bad to Photograph Tokyo Damage. GUAM, May 28 (AP)—Twenty-first Bomber Command headquarters today awaited photographic proof of the damage done to Tokyo in Saturday's 4000-bomb raid by 500 American Superfortresses, which the Japanese radio said left the city scorched to the ground.

Reconnaissance planes already have flown over the flaming city, but found the weather so bad it was impossible to obtain pictures accurately revealing the extent of damage.

More High-Ranking Nazis in Custody Of Allies; Two Take Own Lives

Last Chief of Luftwaffe Swallows Cyanide—Forster, Former Danzig Governor, Gives Self Up

PARIS, May 28 (AP)—More high-ranking Germans were in Allied hands today; at least two have cheated justice by committing suicide.

Headquarters announced that Field Marshal Robert Ritter von Greim, who had succeeded Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering as chief of the German air force on April 26, ended his life Thursday by swallowing poison.

Like Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler and Gen. Adm. Hans Georg Friedeburg before him, he had secreted a vial of potassium cyanide on his person. He had been found May 9 in a hospital at Kitzbuehel in the Austrian tyrol and had told his American captors:

"I am the head of the Luftwaffe, he told his captors. 'The British radio said another Nazi, Dr. Hugo Jury, gauleiter of Lower Austria, "has chosen suicide rather than captivity and trial."

Later broadcast said Rudolf Blohm, director of the German Blohm & Voss shipyards and former chairman of the shipbuilding commission in the Ministry of Armaments, had been arrested at Hamburg, charged with "having tried to sabotage the work of the British port authorities."

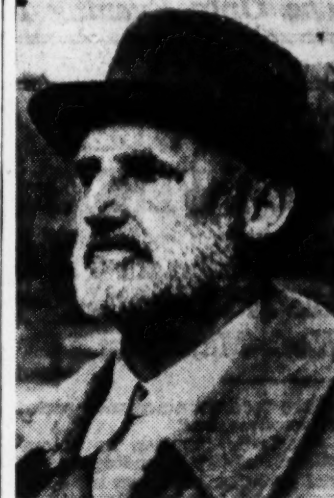
Forster Gives Self Up. Albert Forster, former German governor of Danzig, surrendered to German military police in Hamburg Saturday and was turned over to the British. He also was contemplating death by poison, if he had fallen into Russian hands, the broadcast added.

A number of minor figures also have been rounded up. These include Paula Hitler, sister of Adolf Hitler, who was placed under house arrest near Berchtesgaden, and a brother of Heinrich Himmler, a minor S.S. official, who was arrested at Schleswig and sent to Paris. His first name was not announced.

In Bolzano, Italy, the arrest of Nazi Gen. Heinrich von Vietinghoff-Scheel, six of his staff generals and more than 1000 German troops was disclosed last night by United States Fifth Army headquarters.

The arrests were made May 23 and 24. Von Vietinghoff-Scheel had fled to the hills when his representatives surrendered nearly a million German and Italian troops May 2.

In the German Rhineland, American officers have dissolved two purportedly anti-Nazi movements in an interpretation of the head-



JULIUS STREICHER Nazi Jew-baiter photographed May 23, after his capture.



MARSHAL VON GREIM Luftwaffe chief who killed himself by taking poison.

quarters bar on German political activity. The actions were taken against a group known as the Anti-Fascist Combat Organization, more widely known as the "Anti-fako," and the Anti-Nazi Committee of Hoffnungstahl, a semi-rural district east of Cologne.

The Luxembourg radio said Julius Streicher, former Nazi Jew-baiter who now is an Allied prisoner in the Salzburg jail, denied harming any Jews, insisted he had no part in atrocities and asked his captors with an air of injured innocence, "why am I treated like a murderer?"

The radio quoted the former editor of the anti-Semitic newspaper, Der Stuermer, as not only denying that he ever did anything against the Jews, but claiming that he was their friend.

"Nobody can reproach me with atrocities," the broadcast quoted him as saying. Asked about the Dachau concentration camp, he asserted he had known "nothing at all about that."

Streicher, whom British Minister of State Richard Law recently described as certainly on the list of war criminals, maintained "I have spent the last five years on my beloved estate near Nuernberg and have not seen Hitler since 1939," the broadcast said.

Streicher was captured May 23. His buckles and shoelaces have been taken away to prevent him from joining the growing list of Nazi suicides, the broadcast added. Paula Hitler had been living in the home of Dietrich Eckart, Nazi poet and former favorite of her brother, near Berchtesgaden.

"I am not responsible for what my brother did," she told Howard Byrne of the Army newspaper, Stars and Stripes. "In fact, I seldom saw him and never had anything to do with politics at all."

She said her brother requested

TITO THREATENS 'TO FIGHT AGAIN' IN AUSTRIA AREA

Charges Mistreatment of Nationals in Carinthia, Calls on Allies to Protect Them.

LONDON, May 28 (AP)—The controversy over the Austrian province of Carinthia threatened to flame anew today, fanned by a statement attributed to Marshal Josip (Tito) Broz of Yugoslavia by the Belgrade radio, which complained bitterly of the treatment accorded "our nationals."

Tito was quoted as saying in a speech at Ljubljana last night that "it would be a terrible tragedy if we should have to fight again for what we have already won in this war." According to the Belgrade version of the speech to the Slovene people, Tito called on the Allies to protect Yugoslav nationals "from those same oppressors who have persecuted them for centuries."

"The people of Carinthia are awaiting their liberation, and on behalf of the new federated Yugoslavia I assure them that our thoughts have abandoned Carinthia, which today, unfortunately, must still tremble and suffer," he was quoted as saying.

There was no indication in London, meanwhile, that final settlement had been reached in the Trieste-Istria impasse, although the Belgrade radio said Tito had repeated a pledge he would not resort to arms.

Five large trucks with trailers loaded with food supplies reached Trieste today from the Vatican. Pope Pius arranged the shipment for distribution by Catholic institutions.

Correspondents now are permitted to disclose that the Yugoslavs, who still control Trieste, challenged the right of American troops to move into a new area north of Gorizia, and demanded they move. No shots were fired and the difficulty was settled between Yugoslav, American and British commanders.

The Yugoslav-controlled newspaper Our Future reported the death of four Italian Garibaldi soldiers during the celebration of Tito's birthday two days ago and laid the deaths to a bomb planted by Fascists.

Hersholt to Visit Denmark. NEW YORK, May 28 (AP)—Jean Hersholt, Danish-American actor, plans to leave shortly for Copenhagen as a representative of the National War Fund to survey Denmark's needs.

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22 Agencies Exempted
From Change in House
Bill Designed to Fill
His Request.

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—President Truman's bid for reorganization powers over government executive agencies has run into early congressional snags.

A bill specifically exempting 22 agencies from change and otherwise whittling down the authority asked by the President was introduced Saturday by Chairman Mansasco (Dem.), Alabama, of the House Expenditures Committee to which Truman's message of last Thursday was assigned.

"The President should have the right to reorganize agencies when he sees a need for it," Mansasco told a reporter, "but I don't believe an all-inclusive act can get through this Congress."

22 Agencies Exempted.
The Mansasco bill, in addition to exempting the 22 agencies, provides that any reorganization proposal may be stopped by a majority vote of either house.

It is patterned closely after the reorganization authority granted President Roosevelt in 1939. Among other agencies it exempts from change the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which Congress took out of the Department of Commerce before Secretary Henry Wallace was confirmed.

It removes the 1939 exemption granted the National Labor Relations Board in evident preparation for executive consolidation of NLRB and other independent labor agencies with the Labor Department.

Other exemptions in the Mansasco bill are the Civil Service Commission, Coast Guard, Army Engineering Corps, Mississippi River Commission, Federal Communications Commission, Federal Power Commission, Federal Trade Commission, General Accounting Office, Interstate Commerce Commission, Tax Court, Securities and Exchange Commission, Board of Tax Appeals, Employment Administration, Maritime Commission, Tariff Commission, Veterans Administration, Mediation Board, Railroad Retirement Board, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Mansasco said hearings probably will start in two or three weeks, indicating that it may be late summer before the bill reaches the floor.

Tariff Fight Likely in Senate.
Meanwhile the tariff fight headed into the Senate amid indications President Truman may make another personal plea of the type that won an administration victory in the House, which Saturday voted 239 to 153 to extend the Reciprocity Trade Agreements Act three years with broad new powers for the Chief Executive to waive existing tariffs.

Chairman George (Dem.), Georgia, of the Senate Finance Committee, which takes up consideration of the legislation Wednesday, predicted a tough fight and said the Senate would be hampered because so many Senators are absent on trips abroad and to the San Francisco United Nations Conference.

George said, however, he hoped to complete committee hearings within a week in order to speed the measure to the Senate floor. The present trade agreements act, first enacted in 1934, expires June 12.

POLICE SAY WOMAN ADMITS STABBING ON EAST SIDE BUS

Margaret Thatch, Negro, 1216A Colas avenue, East St. Louis, was arrested today at her home and, East St. Louis police said, signed a statement admitting she was the woman who stabbed a white man on an East St. Louis City Lines bus Saturday night. The victim, Walter R. Shockley, 2710 Market avenue, East St. Louis, was transferred yesterday from St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis to Missouri Pacific Hospital. He is suffering from stab wounds in the chest and abdomen.

Police said the woman told them Shockley pushed her away from the door of the bus as they both waited to board it at Main street and Broadway. An argument followed, she said, and after she boarded the bus Shockley struck her in the face with his fist and kicked her legs. She drew a knife from her purse and stabbed him, she said. When the bus stopped at Fourth street and Trendley avenue, she alighted and went home, police said.

The knife used in the stabbing was given to them by the woman, police said. Other passengers on the bus at the time of the stabbing told police Shockley was wounded when he attempted to prevent a woman with whom the Negro was arguing from being stabbed. They said he was injured with an ice pick.

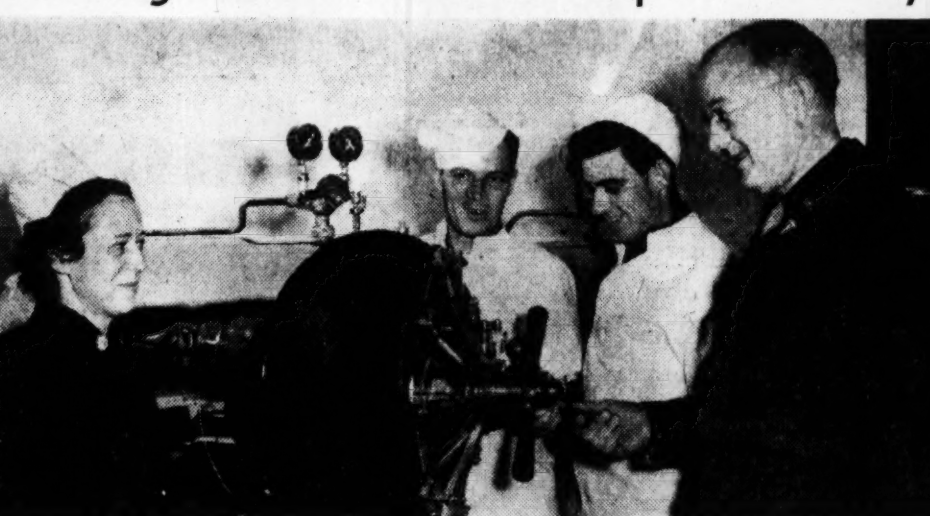
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Inspecting equipment at the Seventieth General Hospital in Italy are, from left, MAJ. MAUDE B. CALLISON of St. Louis, chief nurse; SGT. LESLIE ADAMS of Dallas, Tex.; CPL. ARNOLD PEVAHOUSE of Trenton, Tenn., and COL. JOHN W. STEWART of St. Louis.

70TH HOSPITAL WINS TWO NEW CITATIONS

Unit in Italy Commended for
'Excellent Organization
and Operation.'

The Seventieth General Hospital in Italy, organized and staffed by St. Louis University, has received a commendation from Lt. Col. L. M. Brickner, Italian base medical inspector-general, for its "excellent organization and manner of operation, and an additional commendation by base training inspectors for its training activities, it was announced in a dispatch from Peninsular Base Headquarters in Italy.

Organized by Col. Curtis H. Lohr, who was superintendent of St. Louis County Hospital before going into active service, the hospital unit previously had been awarded three "E" banners for "general excellence and compliance with all requirements." The unit went overseas in September, 1943, operating in North Africa until last November, when it moved to Italy. It was assigned the task of organizing, equipping and training all Italian station hospitals, sanitary companies and medical detachments in the district.

More than 1200 admissions to the hospital were wounded German prisoners.

Orchestra and Athletics.
In addition to its medical work the hospital has organized a dance orchestra, "The Rhythm-Medics," to play for wounded soldiers; the nurses' volleyball team won the North Africa championship, and the hospital basketball team won the district championship.

St. Louis officers in the unit are: Col. John W. Stewart, chief of surgical service, former associate professor of surgery at St. Louis University.

Col. Lohr, whose wife, Mrs. Maybelle K. Lohr, lives at 7807 Wallace terrace, Clayton.

Lt. Col. C. W. Ceir, chief of the X-ray service, formerly of the St. Louis City Hospital. His wife, Mrs. Dorothy Weir, lives at 3518 E. Locust.

Lt. Col. Sam J. Merenda, assistant chief of medical service, was on the senior house staff of the St. Louis County Hospital. His wife, Mrs. Angeline Merenda, and his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Merenda, live at 3401 St. Vincent avenue.

Lt. Col. Louis H. Kohler, chief of the neuro-psychiatric section, was superintendent of the City Sanitarium, and lived there.

Lt. Col. Roy V. Boedeker, assistant chief of surgical service, was a St. Louis physician. His wife, Mrs. Marjorie M. Boedeker, lives at 8504 Riverview boulevard.

Maj. Jack R. Eidelman, neuro-psychiatrist, was on the City Sanitarium staff. His wife, Mrs. Eidelman, lives at 152 North Brentwood boulevard, Clayton.

Maj. Edward J. Jordan, chief of the general surgery section, was a St. Louis surgeon. His wife, Mrs. Norma Jordan, lives at 3248A Delor street.

Maj. Hyman J. Goldman, chief of the oral surgery section, was a St. Louis dentist. His parents live at 5600 Holly Hills avenue.

Maj. Philip S. Luedde, chief of the dental section, was a St. Louis physician. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Luedde, lives at 7121 Maryland avenue, University City.

Maj. Hyman Goldman, chief of the skin and venereal disease section, is the son of Ben Goldman, 5860 De Giverville avenue.

Capt. Stephen M. Tapper, chief of the genito-urinary section, was a St. Louis physician. His wife, Mrs. Amelia Tapper, lives at 7541 Hiawatha avenue, Richmond Heights.

Capt. Joshua E. Jensen, formerly an instructor in surgery at St. Louis University.

Capt. Walter G. Meyer, chief of prosthetics, St. Louis dentist. His wife, Mrs. Dorothy Meyer, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyer, live at 6203 Arsenal street.

Capt. Clarence E. Mueller, assistant chief of the X-ray service, formerly a resident physician at the Deaconess Hospital. He is the son of Mrs. Laura A. Mueller, 1057 E. Locust street.

Capt. Robert D. Woolsey, neurosurgeon, formerly a St. Louis physician. His wife, Mrs. Doris Woolsey, lives at 5974 Cates avenue.

St. Louis Nurses Listed.
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Nurses of the Seventieth General Hospital in Italy include, from front row from left, LT. RUTH KENNEDY of Crystal City, Mo.; LT. MARY DIEHR of Bellevue, O.; LT. LIBERTY VOLK of St. Louis; LT. MAXINE TUCKER of Houston, Tex.; and LT. DELIA MURPHY of St. Louis. Back row, from left: LT. RUTH FARLEY, LT. GERTRUDE OST-MANN and LT. KATHRYN GREENE, all of St. Louis; CAPT. EMMA KUEHLTHAN of Superior Wis., and LT. BETTY BROWN of Hamburg, Ia.

Delia M. Murphy, formerly a laboratory technician for Barnes Hospital; Lt. Kathryn L. Greene, daughter of Mrs. Mary Greene, 6306 Clayton road; Lt. Bertha E. Huntman, former register for Deaconess Evangelical Hospital; Lt. Dorothy E. Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Booth, 6510 Oakland avenue; Lt. Lydia Doyle, formerly of 3842 Shenandoah avenue; Lt. Helene L. Dallmer, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Dallmer, 4314 Dewey avenue; Lt. Mary L. Fisher, formerly an industrial nurse for the Century Electric Co. in St. Louis.

Lt. Emily C. Timpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timpe, 3755 Virginia avenue; Lt. Mary E. Rose, daughter of John E. Rose, 4959 Magnolia avenue; Lt. Mildred J. Huber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Huber, 29 North court; Lt. Liberty Volk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph L. Volk, 2223 Taft avenue; Lt. Florence Knichel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Knichel, 1317 Hampton avenue; Lt. Genevieve C. Wisniewski, daughter of Fred Wisniewski, 3241 Itaska street; Lt. Opal McPherson, formerly a general duty nurse at Deaconess Hospital.

Lt. Helen M. Pykles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. McMichael, 8248 Monroe avenue, Vinita Park; Lt. Jeanne Otto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Otto, 4242 Hartford street; Lt. Gertrude M. Ostmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ostmann of Baden Station; Lt. Edith C. Watson, daughter of Mrs. Robert Watson, of 132 Ohio avenue, East Alton; Lt. Evelyn D. Jensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans C. Jensen, 4963 Genevieve avenue; Lt. Beatie A. Berrey, former St. Louis private duty nurse; Lt. Wilhelmina M. Hederich, former St. Louis private duty nurse.

Lt. Wanda J. Dunaway, formerly of 3751 Laclede avenue; Lt. Sarah Eller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Eller, 4859 Fountain avenue; Lt. Harriet Luedde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Luedde of St. Louis; Lt. Helene Freeman, daughter of Mrs. Bridget Freeman, 4251 Cleveland avenue; Lt. Adeline Geiger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Geiger, 6220 Victoria avenue; Lt. Winifred Gohl, a graduate of DePaul Hospital, and Lt. Mary Hogan, formerly a nurse at DePaul Hospital.

Enlisted Men in Unit.
Medical corps enlisted men from metropolitan St. Louis who are stationed at the hospital include: Pvt. Edward E. Lammert, whose wife, Mrs. Flora Lammert, lives at 1002A Allen avenue; Pfc. George J. Steinhil Jr., whose parents live at 3511 Kennedy avenue; Sgt. John H. Geisz, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Geisz, 5321 Conde street; Sgt. Andrew J. Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ball, 1919 Warren street; Cpl. David H. R. Stevens, son of Mrs. Bertha Stevens, 8235 Midland avenue, Overland; Pfc. Clemens A. Steinmetz, formerly of 4908A Davison avenue; Cpl. Joseph E. Sale, whose wife, Mrs. Helen Sale, lives at 3518 North Twenty-fifth street, and Sgt. Kenneth J. Maddock, formerly of 3809 North Twenty-second street.

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QUINTUPLETS ARE 11, 3 BICYCLES AMONG BIRTHDAY GIFTS

Purchase of Five Ruled Out Because of Shortages—First Evening Gowns.

CALLANDER, Ont., May 28 (AP)—Eleven years old today, Canada's famed Dionne quintuplets—Annette, Cecile, Emilie, Marie and Yvonne—were elated over the fact that for the first time they will be permitted to wear long evening gowns at a concert party tonight.

All members of the Olive Dionne family were expected to attend a high mass for the anniversary, and special guests were invited to a birthday luncheon.

Highlight of the celebration was the party scheduled for 8 o'clock, at which all 12 of the Dionne children will present a concert. Gifts—including three bicycles (five were ruled out because of wartime shortages)—will be formally presented to the quintuplets. The five girls have already been riding the bicycles, but tonight makes it official.

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SEPARATE RULE OF AUSTRIA UNDER COUNCIL PLANNED

Gen. Clark Reported as Choice for U. S. Representative on Four-Power Governing Body.

PARIS, May 28 (AP)—Plans to create a separate occupation zone for Austria with Gen. Mark W. Clark as American representative on a four-power governing council at Vienna, were reported today to be under consideration by the Allies.

In line with the Big Three agreement that Austria be re-created as a separate nation, it is felt in some quarters that the country should be treated as a distinct unit for occupation purposes and given less stringent treatment and more encouragement for building up a strong government than in Germany proper.

Differing from original occupation plans which called for Austria to be largely in the American occupation zone and its demilitarization to be handled along with that of Germany, the plan now being considered calls for occupation zones for American, British, Russian and French forces.

A Russian-sponsored government has already been set up in Vienna, but is expected to undergo some changes before being granted formal recognition by the western Allies.

Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander was said to be the British choice for a place on the Austrian governing council and Marshal Fedor I. Tolbukhin the Russian representative. The French have not yet decided on a choice.

Generally the plan is expected to have Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's approval as the governing of Germany is expected to be enough of a problem for one body without the complication of a different type of occupation for Austria.

Gen. Clark is going to Chicago for Memorial day services, accompanied by a hand-picked group of 50 Fifth Army veterans. They are scheduled to arrive at Chicago tomorrow. Before returning to Europe, Clark said he would witness the graduation of his son from West Point June 5.

'FRENCH' CAQUELARD DIES

Romuald A. (Frenchy) Caquelard, captain of waiters in the Hofbrau of the Mayfair Hotel, collapsed and died shortly before noon today while changing clothes in the employees' locker room before going on duty.

He was pronounced dead by the house physician after attempts to revive him with an inhalator failed. He had been a waiter at the hotel for 20 years and recently became captain. He was 59 years old and lived at 5972 Cote Brilante avenue.

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1 \$99 natural opossum coat, now priced at \$50.00

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Reg. \$5.98 to \$7.50 spring hats, now priced at \$3.99

Downstairs House Dresses

78 \$1.69 bib aprons, large size, now \$1.29

43 \$4.99 to \$5.99 women's dresses, now \$2.99

40 \$3.99 housecoats, now priced at \$2.99

Downstairs Coats, Suits

75 \$19.95 and \$29.95 all-wool suits, misses', jr. sizes \$15.95

70 \$29.95 shortie coats, misses', jr. sizes, now \$21.95

18 \$22.95 shortie coats, misses', jr. sizes, now \$19.95

Downstairs Sportswear

30 \$3.98 to \$5.98 swim suits, sizes 32 to 38, now \$2.88

26 \$3.98 weathers, assorted colors and sizes, now \$1.98

5 \$7.98 jersey suits, sizes 12 to 16, now \$3.58

Downstairs Lingerie

120 \$2.25 nylon slips, black only, broken sizes, now \$1.44

40 \$3.98 rayon gowns, tailored, extra sizes, \$2.88

243 \$1.19 to \$1.75 brassieres, uplift styles, now 50c

Downstairs Accessories

96 \$2.98 leatherette handbags, several styles, colors, \$1

Downstairs Infants' Wear

46 pieces 79c to \$1.69 infants' needs, now 59c

157 pieces 49c to \$1 infants' needs, now 39c

200 pieces 29c to 49c infants' needs, now 19c

233 pieces 19c to 39c infants' needs, now 10c

Downstairs Girls' Wear

3 \$10.98 to \$16.98 medium weight coats, now \$8.98

10 \$2.98 girls' housecoats, now priced at \$1.98

29 \$7.98 to \$10.98 girls' separate jackets, now \$3.98

4 \$5.98 girls' jumpers, now priced at \$3.98

17 \$7.98 to \$8.98 jumpers, now \$3.98

Downstairs Men's, Boys' Wear

240 79c Boys' T-shirts, irregulars, small, medium, large, \$5.98

16 \$5.98 boys' gardening slacks, now \$2.98

15 \$10.98 boys' size sport coats, now \$4.98

7 \$8.98 junior size sport coats, now \$4.98

21 \$2.98 to \$5.50 boys' wash slacks, now \$1.88

244 men's cotton anklets, irregulars, 10 to 12, 4 for \$1

79 \$1.59 to \$1.98 men's short sleeve cotton sport shirts, \$1

212 69c men's cotton wash ties, now \$1.75

4 \$28.50 men's all-wool suits, now \$17.95

Downstairs Domestic

10 \$3.49 72x72 cotton damask tablecloths, now \$1.99

17 \$2.49 63x63 cotton damask tablecloths, now \$1.39

68 sets 69c 3-pc. hot plate sets, now 39c

39 sets \$1.59 5-pc. bridge sets, cloth, 4 napkins, \$1.88

23 \$2.98 large oval chenille rugs, solid colors, \$1.88

16 \$1.79 36-inch embroidered scarfs, now \$1

55 \$1 fancy lace scarfs, now 50c

57 \$1 corded organdy trimmed cotton scarfs, \$1

11 \$6.95 29x48 multicolor chenille rugs, now \$3

21 \$1 fish net, lace trimmed scarfs, now 50c

17 \$2 percale dressing table skirts, now \$1

81 \$3.65 oval chenille loop rugs, now \$2.98

23 \$1.35 chenille floral lid covers, now \$1

18 \$5.95 24x44 loop rugs, now \$3

9 \$7.50 30x54 floral chenille loop rugs, now \$4.75

Leipzig Lutherans Ask Forgiveness Of Reich's 'Colossal Blood Guilt'

'Cast Us Not From Thy Countenance,' Minister Prays at Thanksgiving Service for Release of Niemoeller.

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

LEIPZIG, May 28 (AP)—Thousands of Leipzig Lutherans joined yesterday in a prayer for forgiveness of Germany's "colossal blood guilt."

There were tears in the eyes of many men and women as the words of the Rev. Guenther Walther rang across the vast spaces of historic Thomas church at a special thanksgiving service for the release from Nazi imprisonment of Pastor Martin Niemoeller.

Inside the church was packed to capacity. Other thousands listened outside its opened doors and windows and joined in the song service.

"Forgive us our colossal blood guilt which became manifest in the last period of the war," Walther prayed, making an apparent reference to the concentration camp revelations.

"Permit us to worship Thee and cast us not from Thy countenance. Do Thou take in hand the future of our people and do Thou make right what humans did so wrong."

Walther chose as his text the fifth verse of the 50th Psalm: "Gather My saints together unto Me; those that have made a covenant with Me with sacrifice."

"In God's presence," the minister commented, "No sensations are in place."

He then quietly recounted Niemoeller's struggle against Nazism which, he said, "attempted to run the church according to the principles of the factory and not according to Scriptures. Politics instead of Scriptures was to be preached."

Niemoeller's faith in God bore fruit, he said, and the pastor was restored to liberty after all human calculations pointed to his violent end at Gestapo hands.

"Seldom have so many prayers from so many Christians risen to heaven for Martin Niemoeller," the minister said.

Walther expressed belief that Niemoeller would return to Germany after a much-needed rest cure in Switzerland.

The services, in the church where Niemoeller had once been organist and choirmaster, were set against a background of the eighteenth century composer's orchestral and organ selections, played by the Tewanhaus Symphony Orchestra and Bach's present-day successor at the church organ.

McKinney was with a force operating on the Umlay River, on the east coast of central Luzon. The Nips were continually sifting down the coast from the north but their company had disposed of all of them, killing 228 and capturing six without having a man wounded.

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U. S. Casualties Are 48,044 — Fighting Flares on Two Luzon Fronts as Yanks Push Up.

MANILA, May 28 (AP)—Fighting flared on two Luzon battlefronts today as Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced that 378,427 Japanese have been killed in the Philippines campaign. Of these, 8101 were added the past week.

American casualties are 48,044, including 389 killed, 1002 wounded and 15 missing in the last week. MacArthur reported 508 prisoners taken during the last week, perhaps a record.

Of Japanese dead counted in the past week, 5026 were killed on Luzon and 3075 on other islands.

Heavy Fighting at Dam.

A tank-led Thirty-eighth Division column spearheading the Marikina road east of Manila was locked in battle Sunday with the Japanese in a canyon near Wawa Dam. Surrounding defenses make Wawa Dam a formidable section of the enemy's Sierra Madre Mountain ramparts called the Shimbun line.

The armored column approached the dam from the rear, took the town of San Rafael and reached the gorge without opposition. Then at the mouth of the gorge, the enemy opened up with all types of weapons and the column was halted after establishing a narrow foothold. The fight for the dam raged today.

The Thirty-second Division, advancing on Highway 5, and the Twenty-fifth, on the Villa Verde trail, closed in on Santa Fe. Both had patrols in the town.

Maj. Gen. Charles L. Mullins Jr.'s Twenty-fifth Division has killed 7000 to 8000 Japanese during fighting between recently captured Balete Pass and Santa Fe. Fairly stiff losses have been suffered.

Santa Fe is at the mouth of the Cagayan valley, in which the Japanese are compressed for their probable last stand on Luzon. The next big fight is expected to develop around Arifao, a valley village four miles from Santa Fe on Highway 5.

Yanks Gain on Mindanao.

On Mindanao, the Thirty-first Division pushed from the Sayre highway into the mountains southeast of Malaybalay, where the retreating Japanese are holed up in strength.

West of Davao, elements of the Twenty-fourth were cleaning out Japanese positions flanking a secondary road leading into the interior which is still a possible escape route for the Davao Japanese garrison.

The mass return of Filipino civilians to their homes in Davao has started, but 15,000 to 18,000 Japanese civilians who moved out before the place became a battleground are remaining in the hills and some of them are helping the enemy forces.

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33 attractive misses' suits, originally \$35 to \$69.95, now \$29 to \$49.

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Third Floor

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SPRING DRESSES

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Third Floor

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- Callulose tape, transparent, a roll, **50c** and **75c**
- \$1.50 men's billfolds, navy, brown leather, **\$1**

Notions—First Floor

- 143—10c plastic thimbles, **3c**
- 203—\$1.49 to \$2.39 Seal-Sac aprons, **\$1.19**
- 29—\$1 cosmetic bags, **49c**
- Odds and ends buttons, a card, **19c**
- 365—\$1 rayon blanket bindings, **25c**
- 50—\$1.19 blanket storage boxes, **59c**

Hosiery—First Floor

- 225 pr.—69c cotton mesh hosiery, pair, **19c**
- 381 pr.—29c to 59c anklets, rayon, cotton, rabbit hair, **19c-29c**

Linens—Second Floor

- 22—\$16.95 blankets, pure wool, blue, bound, **\$12.95**
- 180—59c print kitchen towels, **39c**
- 100—89c towels, spun rayon print, **59c**
- 200—69c towels, Mexican hand loom, **49c**
- 17—\$2.49 pillow covers, hand embroidered, **\$1.59**
- 17—\$3.98 9-pc. Mexican hand loom sets, **\$2.65**

Pin Money Shop—2nd Fl.

- 22—\$8.98 rayon dresses, **\$5.99**
- 59—\$6.50 rayon dresses, **\$4.99**

Carole King—Third Floor

- 19—\$8.98 rayon dresses, **\$7.99**
- 11—\$10.95 rayon dresses, **\$7.99**
- 12—\$12.95 and \$14.95 rayon dresses, **\$9.99**

Kay Dunhill Shop, 3rd Fl.

- 48—\$8.98 rayon dresses, **\$5.99**

Lingerie—Third Floor

- 12—\$10.98 and \$12.98 rayon hospital gowns, **\$8.99**
- 6—\$7.98 rayon hospital gowns, **\$2.99**

Negligees—Third Floor

- 12—\$7.98 rayon bed jackets, **\$3.99**

Furs—Third Floor

- \$29.40 natural ranch mink, **\$21.95***
- \$1209 nutria, **\$825***
- \$1045 other, **\$789***
- \$760 Alaska seal (Safari), **\$595***
- \$405 silver fox jacket, **\$275***
- \$316.60 northern back muskrat, **\$199***
- \$360 natural lynx cat, **\$175***
- \$216.60 southern back muskrat, **\$125***
- \$199 stone marten-dyed raccoon, **\$100***
- \$149 stone marten-dyed raccoon jacket, **\$75***
- \$25 Russian kolinsky, each skin, **\$15***
- \$15 mountain table (Bassaris), each skin, **\$10***

*Plus 20% Federal Tax.

Luggage Center, Fourth Fl.

- 24—\$5.50 jewel boxes, assorted colors, **\$2.75***
- 5—\$9.98 men's fitted leather dressing kits, **\$6.99***
- 5—\$8.50 men's fitted leather dressing kits, **\$5***

*Luggage Subject to 20% Federal Tax.

Toys—Fourth Floor

- 20—\$1.19 ring push toys, **98c**
- 22—\$2.49 flat construction sets, **98c**
- 26—\$1.19 airplane construction sets, **69c**
- 39—\$3.00 bomber, hanger and accessory kits, **39c**
- 140—\$1.59 lawnmower-style push toys, **\$1.25**
- 25—\$1 cardboard Erector sets, **35c**
- 27—\$1 2-3 ft. American flags, **35c**
- 98—\$2.98 juvenile wicker hampers, **\$2.39**

Record Shop—Fourth Fl.

- 15—\$16.95 2-shelf open record cabinet, **\$8.95**
- 25—\$2.25 wire record racks, **94c**
- 20—\$2.79 wooden record racks, **\$1.39**
- 10—\$3.80 wooden racks for 50 records, **\$1.79**
- 15—\$1.95 record racks for 50 records, **98c**
- 10—\$2.98 Recordex for 50 records, **98c**
- 6—\$4.98 10-in. cases for 50 records, **\$2.95**
- 15—\$1.35 12-in. albums holding 12 records, **89c**
- 250—\$1.09 albums holding 12 records, **37c**
- 5—\$3.95 record bins for 100 records, **\$1.95**
- 18—\$2.98 10-in. cases for 50 records, **\$1.89**
- 16—\$6.95 12-in. cases for 30 records, **\$4.79**

Books . . . Seventh Floor

- 274—Original editions of travel, fiction, etc., values to \$3, **49c**
- 52—Rigby's Easy to Build Kit models of warplanes, some fine scale models, some that actually fly, easily assembled, **\$1.50**

Housewares—Fourth Fl.

- 6—\$64.95 white kitchen tables, 4 chairs, **\$44.98**
- 11—\$9.98 redwood 2-shelf corner bookshelves, 18x18, **\$3.98**
- 75—\$3.98 unfinished wood and tables, **\$1.59**
- 45—\$2.19 maple finish folding camp stools, **\$1.79**
- 30—\$2.98 bathstools, sturdy wood, **\$2.49**
- 10—\$14.98 unbrass style outdoor folding clothes dryers, **\$8.98**
- 16—\$12.98 6-in-1, 16-ft. folding extension ladders, **\$5.98**
- 120—89c Mexican fibre household brooms, **69c**
- 110—69c Mexican fibre brooms, **49c**
- 30—\$5.49 metal leg bath stools, **\$4.49**
- 35—\$3.98 Airite, eliminates dampness, **\$3.29**
- 10—\$8.98 all-wood clothes hampers, **\$6.98**
- 20—\$2.69 Dri Air units, **\$1.79**
- 15—\$3.49 unfinished shoe shine kits, **\$1.49**
- 18—\$3.98 woven splint laundry baskets, No. 2 size, **\$2.98**
- 15—\$2.29 metal bread boxes, as is, No. 1 size, **98c**
- 36—\$1.98 folding cloth dryers, **59c**
- 32—\$3.49 woven grocery carts on wheels, **\$2.98**
- 22—\$11.98 waterproof shower ensembles, **\$9.98**
- 130—59c aluminum cookie sheets, 10 1/2 x 14, **39c**
- 15—\$1.50 metal bread boxes, as is, **98c**
- 50—\$1.50 Dustmaster non-treated mops, **79c**
- 85—\$1 Dustmaster mop heads, **59c**
- 35—\$1.49 8-in. hardwood chopping bowls, **79c**

Gift Shop—Sixth Floor

- 1—\$45.00 decorative figure, slightly damaged, **\$29.50**
- 3—\$13.50 and \$20 pottery salad bowl, figures, **\$7.98**
- 4—\$11 and \$14 china figures, candy box, **\$5.98**
- 19—\$7.50 and \$9 trays, figures, candy boxes, **\$4.98**
- 3—\$8.50 to \$9.50 boxes, figures, **\$5.98**
- 6—\$7.50 and \$12 painted bottles, **\$5.50**
- 11—\$6.98 magazine racks, mahogany finish, **\$3.98**
- 50—\$5 large parrots, two positions, each **\$3.50**
- 12—\$5 to \$7.98 salad bowls, cigarette boxes, **\$2.50**
- 10—\$4 handmade glass pitchers, each **\$2.50**
- 5—\$5 elephant figures, **\$1.98**
- 15—\$7.50 and \$3 California figures, **\$1.50**
- 22—\$2 to \$5 pottery pieces, wooden boxes, vases, **98c**
- 70—\$1.25 to \$1.50 pond lilies, pottery items, **49c**
- 375—39c handmade tumblers, ideal for summer, **19c**

Chinaware—Sixth Floor

- 225—20c to \$2.50 decorated dinnerware pieces, **10c to \$1.25**
- 36—\$1.98 large decorated cookie jars, **\$1**
- 42—\$1.25 underglaze floral snack plates, **89c**

Silverware—Sixth Floor

- 1—\$55 heavy sterling sandwich plate, **\$35***
- 1—\$29.50 cut crystal, sterling base salad bowl, **\$21.50***
- 1—\$22.50 etched crystal, sterling base salad bowl, **\$15***
- 2—\$12 sterling, shell-shaped bonbon dishes, **\$7.50***
- 50 pr.—\$1.35 novelty plated salt, peppers, pr., **89c***

*Plus 20% Federal Tax.

Glassware—Sixth Floor

- 125—50c to \$12.98 colored glass vases, bowls, ash trays, **25c to \$5**
- 5—\$18 to \$22.50 crystal glass vases, **\$12.50**
- 60—\$1.98 8-pc. coasters fitted in tray, each **25c**
- 1—\$24 crystal glass duck, heavy base, **\$10**
- 6—\$12 tall, handcut, footed glass vases, **\$7.50**
- 5—\$15 12-in. crystal glass snack plates, **\$9**
- 42—\$1 8-in. footed glass vases, hand-cut design, **79c**
- 32 doz.—\$3 doz. 12-oz. crystal glasses, doz., **\$2.38**
- 24 doz.—\$2.40 doz. 10-oz. crystal highball glasses, doz., **\$1.80**
- 45—\$2 crystal glass fruit, flower bowls, **\$1.39**

Art Needlework, Sixth Fl.

- \$1.98 shoe pockets, 12 sections, **\$1**
- \$2.50 to \$3 wooden bag tops, **\$1**
- \$1 and \$2.98 straw baskets, **50c and \$1**
- \$5.50 and \$12 Chinese gift figurines, **\$2 and \$7.50**

Lamps—Sixth Floor

- 8—\$16.98 decorated china table lamps, **\$12.75**
- 6—\$17.98 to \$39.50 china, pewter table, hurricane lamps, **\$14.98**
- 1—\$225 Chinese antique table lamp, **\$125**
- 4—\$35 to \$57.98 china and lucite table lamps, **\$25.98**
- 28—\$5.98 juvenile table lamps with shades, **\$3.98**
- 2—\$18.50 to \$25 pair hurricane, Chinese lamps, each **\$5.98**

Pictures—Sixth Floor

- 5—\$25 to \$31.50 scenes and popular subjects, **\$16.98**
- 1—\$25.98 colorful fruit picture, **\$19.98**
- 1—\$28.98 Southern Cross ship picture, **\$14.98**
- 1—\$36.50 French Toilette, **\$14.98**
- 18—\$3.25 to \$4.75 double and single miniature folding frames, **\$1.50**
- 1—\$37.50 Mail Coach picture, **\$27.50**
- 4—\$7.98 colored birds, mahogany frames, **\$3.98**
- 3—\$10.98 to \$15 English hurdle pictures, **\$5**
- 21—\$6.25 to \$8.49 leather folding frames, 8x10, **\$4.75**
- 20—\$6.25 leather folding frames, 5x7, **\$3.25**
- 4—\$6.25 10x13 modern oak finish frames, **\$4.75**
- 10—\$7.98 to \$13.50 bird, French fashion pictures, **\$2.98**

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SVB's Gloves—First Floor

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59c to \$2.98

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Neckwear and Belt Shop—First Floor

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Junior Shop—Third Floor

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Housewares—Fourth Floor

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Sixth Floor

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Regular \$45 wool jersey suit; lime, blue, dusty pink. 14 to 18.

Second Floor

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Second Floor

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Infants' Shop—Third Floor

- 15—\$10.98 bow knot satin quilts, **\$7.98**
- 15—\$2.98 and \$3.98 straw hats, **98c**
- 10—\$2.98 and \$3.98 rayon crepe, taffeta toddler dresses, **\$1.98 and \$2.98**
- 15—\$2.25 stick horses, **79c**
- 20—\$12.95 boys' spring coats, tweeds, **\$6.49**
- 20—\$1.25 boys' blue and white striped shirts, **69c**
- 40—\$1.98 all-wool booties, **\$1.25**

Juven-Aisle—Second Floor

SUPREME COURT DELAYS RECESS AT LEAST TWO WEEKS

Nearly 40 Appeals Still
Awaiting Decision
After End of Today's
Session.

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—The Supreme Court today postponed the start of its summer recess for at least two weeks. The court previously had set today for ending the term, but nearly 40 appeals still awaited decision after today's sitting and the court arranged to hold two additional opinion days, next Monday and the following Tuesday. An announcement said adjournment for the summer would be taken June 11 "unless otherwise ordered."

At today's session, the court announced it would hear arguments at the opening of the new term next October on the long pending question of constitutionality of the "death sentence clause" of the Public Utility Holding Company Act, under which the Securities and Exchange Commission has directed the dissolution of numerous utility combinations. The court disclosed in early 1943 that by reason of individual disqualifications of members, it lacked a legal quorum of six to rule on the question. Chief Justice Stone made it known today that he had decided he was eligible to sit in the matter, thus providing a quorum. Three separate appeals will be heard. One of them is that of the North American Co. of which Union Electric of Missouri is a subsidiary.

Refused for a second time to reconsider its decision affirming the death sentence imposed on Thomas H. Robinson Jr. for the kidnapping of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll of Louisville, Ky., in 1934.

Ruled that a lower court had properly denied the National Labor Relations Board authority to reconsider a back-pay award to lead and zinc workers of the Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co. and the Eagle-Picher Lead Co. in the Missouri-Kansas-Oklahoma area. After a back-pay award, affirmed by the Circuit Court, NLRB said it learned its formula for the award was "grossly inadequate." The Circuit Court declined to modify its decree or permit remand of the case to the board for reconsideration.

Held that New York hotels might not make service charges on guests' interstate telephone calls, citing in this instance a previous holding for Washington hostesses.

Among cases still pending on the court's decision docket are the deportation order against West Coast labor leader Harry Bridges, the contested convictions of 24 top officials of the German-American Bund, and the legality of state laws regulating the activity of labor unions, asserted violations of the Antitrust Act in labor union employment agreements, and the civil antitrust action against the Associated Press.

Usually the court disposes of all cases on which arguments have been heard before taking the summer vacation.

Fined on Counterfeiting Charge.
Alex J. Anex of 1609 St. Clair avenue, East St. Louis, a freight handler, was placed on probation for two years today by United States District Judge Fred L. Wham, after he pleaded guilty to a charge of counterfeiting 10 and 25 cent coins which he used in slot machines. Anex also was fined \$100.

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WPB TO END CURBS ON INDUSTRY AS FAR AS POSSIBLE

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strongly in the United States market, Krug said, adding: "The danger confronting us, as I see it, is that we will overlook the natural resilience of the economy—the capacity of manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers to re-adapt themselves to changed conditions and hence quickly to utilize the resources released from munitions production."

"If we were to attempt in Washington to see that every manufacturer, wholesaler or retailer got his exact share of released manpower or materials, we should be lost in a myriad of rules and regulations. We should get in the way of reconversion rather than speed it."

Discounts Perils in Change.
The production chairman discounted the perils of reconversion. All but 6,000,000 of the country's 51,200,000 civilian workers hold jobs which will not be directly hurt by armament reduction, he estimated, mentioning agriculture, railroading, steel and retail trade as typical.

In addition, many industries will not have to reconversion, but will simply change customers, from military to civilian. He listed the steel, automobile and textile industries in this category.

Krug reviewed steps already taken to get out of industry's way and "provide opportunities for returning soldiers and discharged workers after the defeat of Japan." Already 156 controls on manufacturing have been dropped and 83 more will go in the next six weeks, he said.

Pressure may be expected from chambers of commerce, labor and business men for special protection from local unemployment when war plants lose their contracts, he said, but WPB should not attempt to prolong its wartime controls as a means of giving relief from temporary and localized hardship.

Cutbacks to Be First Test.
Meanwhile, it appeared that current cutbacks in airplane production with a curtailment in tank output pending would provide the first critical test of the Government's shift-over plans.

Labor organizations are taking sharp cognizance of the impending reduction of war-fattened pay envelopes. Labor groups have sought to persuade the Government to follow these main objectives:

1. Increase basic wage rates, so that loss of overtime won't mean too much cut in pay to those in jobs. This involves junking the Little Steel wage formula which has been the base of the Government's wartime wage stabilization policy.

2. Keep the war plants running on civilian production, with a minimum loss of employment and as little wrench to the community's payroll as possible.

In connection with the first point, CIO President Philip Murray last Tuesday conferred with President Truman, appealing for an immediate 20 per cent increase in pay rates. Murray and other top labor leaders have been pleading for a break in the Little Steel formula, saying that living costs during the war soared as high as 45 per cent above January, 1941, levels, while the formula allows only 15 per cent higher pay.

But the reduction in the work week from 40 to 36 hours, expected to become general as reconversion sets in within one industry after another, will mean actual cuts in earnings. Murray based the urgency of his appeal on this immediate consideration.

AFI President William Green, of the 15 per cent formula for two years, has made similar representations.

Green's reconversion proposals made recently to War Relocation Authority's advisory board included three major points:

To give necessities first place in early production, and, safeguard their price and quality.

To direct civilian production into areas threatened with distress brought on by cutbacks.

To give prior aid to those production and distribution enterprises which will contribute most to restoration of balanced, full production and employment throughout the entire economy.

DIVORCE TO MRS. L. B. MORSE
Mrs. Madolyn Morse obtained a divorce today from Lucius B. Morse, president and general manager of the St. Louis Daily Record, a legal publication, in the court of Circuit Judge John A. Witthaus in Clayton.

Mrs. Morse, who charged general indignities, was granted a \$170 monthly alimony, custody of two minor sons and \$150 a month for their support. Morse did not contest. They were married Feb. 12, 1928, and separated last November. Mrs. Morse's petition said: "She lives at 510 Midvale avenue, University City."

MOVIE TIME
AMBASSADOR
"The Three Caballeros" at 10:30, 1:23, 4:16, 7:09, 10:02; "Zombies on Broadway" at 12:15, 3:08, 6:01, 8:54.
FOX
"Diamond Horseshoe" at 2:05, 5:27, 8:57; "The Bullfighters" at 1:03, 4:26, 7:26; "Patrick the Great" at 8:28.
LOEW'S STATE
"A Guy, a Gal and a Pal" at 10:30, 1:03, 3:46, 6:18, 8:50; "Tomorrow the World" at 11:30, 2:14, 4:49, 7:24, 9:59.
MISSOURI
"Sally O'Rourke" at 2:23, 5:59, 9:25, 10:10; "Belle of the Yukon" at 1:03, 4:39, 8:15.
ORPHEUM
"Mr. Emmanuel" at 10:05, 1:35, 5:05, 8:35; "Keep Your Powder Dry" at 11:38, 3:08, 6:38, 10:08.
SHUBERT
"God Is My Co-Pilot" at 12:30, 3:40, 6:55, 10:10; "Belle of the Yukon" at 2:15, 5:25, 8:40.
ST. LOUIS
"Tobacco Road" at 6:00, 10:18; "Grapes of Wrath" at 8:10.
ART THEATER
"Adventure in Bohemia" at 7:15, 9.

TRUMAN URGES \$25 A WEEK PAY TO UNEMPLOYED

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employment insurance and that the weekly payments provided under many state laws "are inadequate to maintain purchasing power and to provide a reasonable measure of economic security for the workers."

The maximum rate of \$15 to \$18 a week fixed by most states, he asserted, "is clearly inadequate to protect unemployed workers against ruthless cuts in living standards, particularly if they have families."

He added that in nearly one third of the states, no worker can receive more than 16 weeks of benefits in any year, a period he called "too short."

He said that, since state laws cannot be changed overnight, Congress itself should extend the coverage to federal employees, maritime workers and other workers not now insured.

"Moreover," he continued, "I see no feasible way to make benefits payable to such workers, unless they are financed entirely by the Federal Government during the present emergency. The benefits should appropriately be administered by the states."

Indispensable Aid to Prosperity.
The President called adequate unemployment insurance "an indispensable form of prosperity insurance."

He took cognizance of the fact that Congress soon would deal with the broader question of extending, expanding and improving the social security program, of which he said unemployment insurance is a part.

"Although such improvement is fundamental," he said, "congressional deliberations on the broad issues will take time. On the specific issue of unemployment benefits, we may not have time available. We are already entering the first phase of reconversion; we must be prepared immediately for the far larger problems of manpower displacement which will come with the end of the war in the Pacific."

"I earnestly hope, therefore, that the appropriate committees of Congress will undertake immediate consideration of the emergency problem."

DR. S. L. HARRISON PROMOTED
Dr. Stanley L. Harrison, chief surgeon of the Army Persian Gulf

Command, has been promoted from lieutenant colonel to colonel, it was announced today by command headquarters in Teheran, Iran.

Col. Harrison was a pediatrician in St. Louis before entering the Army in 1942. He is a graduate of the Washington University School of Medicine. His wife and two children live at 8023 Crescent drive, Clayton.

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tending, expanding and improving the social security program, of which he said unemployment insurance is a part.

"Although such improvement is fundamental," he said, "congressional deliberations on the broad issues will take time. On the specific issue of unemployment benefits, we may not have time available. We are already entering the first phase of reconversion; we must be prepared immediately for the far larger problems of manpower displacement which will come with the end of the war in the Pacific."

"I earnestly hope, therefore, that the appropriate committees of Congress will undertake immediate consideration of the emergency problem."

DR. S. L. HARRISON PROMOTED
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Shattered Vienna Has Little Food, No Trucks or Carts to Get Any

World Famous Edifices in Ruins, Few Utilities Functioning, Stores Closed for Lack of Goods to Sell.

By JACK BELL

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VIENNA, May 28—Vienna lies shattered, its people hungry, its gaiety gone. Sadly the Viennese look at the charred ruins of the twelfth century St. Stephen's, Europe's most beautiful cathedral, burned by the Nazis just before the Russians drove them out. They look at the world famous Opera House, which crumbled beneath Allied bombs, at their battered state houses and wrecked homes.

Truly the Viennese have been both in the frying pan and the fire. They had no love for Hitler, because Nazi edicts robbed them and brought war plants to their midst, which in turn brought Allied bombers. Then came the Russians, who had to fight their way in as conquerors.

Now, at a few weeks of occupation, the great city attains a semblance of normalcy. Many troops are leaving, with the local police aiding the army of occupation. Austrian troops, who refused to fight for Hitler and joined the Yugoslav forces of Marshal Tito, have returned and are on police duty. The Russian guards stand idly watching the civilians who are slowly venturing into the streets.

Little to Eat.

Food is very scarce. The Russians haven't enough for themselves and the Viennese have less. To make matters worse, no railways, trucks or even horse-drawn vehicles transport food into the city from the farms. Half-a-loaf of bread must last a week. There is no meat, fresh vegetables or fruit.

Once beautiful streets in downtown Vienna are strewn with crumbled stone. Gaunt walls stand out against the sky. No stores are open, for no one has anything to sell.

Only within the past few days has there been electricity in parts of the city. The water system functions only here and there. The weather is cold for late May and rain falls through the open roofs and broken windows.

The writer, and the magazine correspondent, Edgar Snow, were the first correspondents into Vienna. We found the civilian population afraid to move for fear the Russians wouldn't like it, and the Russian military government seemingly quite indifferent. After

JACKSON SAYS U. S. WILL TRY GERMANS SOON FOR MURDER
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be successful in establishing a war crimes court such as was proposed by the United States at the San Francisco world security conference.

"We have every reason to believe the four countries will come together as to the tribunal method and procedures of prosecution," Jackson added.

He said Russia, which is not a member of the United Nations War Crimes Commission but has its own commission, has shown willingness to "go along with us" and there has been no difference of opinion to date.

Jackson Sees Eisenhower. Jackson met with correspondents accredited to Allied headquarters following consultations with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, chief of staff; Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, civil affairs administrator in occupied Germany; Brig. Gen. E. C. Betts, judge advocate general; United States Ambassador Robert Murphy and other high-ranking Americans concerned with the government of occupied Germany and the punishment of war criminals.

Jackson planned to go to London immediately to meet with the United Nations War Crimes Commission and he said he hoped to "have further discussions of these matters with members of the commission representing our allies."

"I intend to return shortly with a staff and will set up an office in Paris and also one at London and one at the seat of government in the American control zone," Jackson said.

Jackson's Associate Counsel. Associated with Jackson as counsel for the United States will be Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan, Sidney S. Alderman of Washington, D. C.; Assistant United States Attorney General Francis M. Shea and Gordon Dean and Col. John Amen, both former special assistants to the Attorney General.

Jackson said he could not estimate the number of war criminals to be tried until after the London conferences. The site of the trials, to be determined by military authorities, has not been selected. It will also be up to the tribunal to determine the manner of execution of death sentences, he said.

In addition to international trials and cases against Germans charged with battlefield crimes against Americans, another category involves offenses by Nazis against inhabitants of Nazi-occupied localities. Jackson said these would be referred to local courts in those areas.

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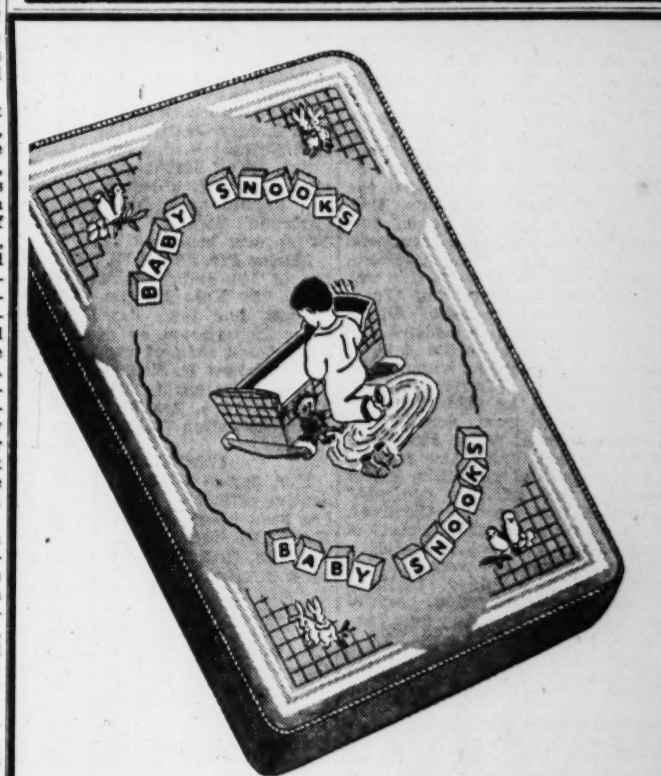
A public meeting in Cape Girardeau, Mo., attended by representatives of organizations having a total membership of more than 500, went on record yesterday as favoring the establishment of a Missouri Valley Authority and voted to initiate steps toward the formation of a Southeast Missouri Committee for MVA.

The vote took place at the conclusion of a talk by Raymond R. Tucker, chairman of the Missouri Committee for MVA.

Scheiberling Arrives in Paris. PARIS, May 28 (AP)—Edward N. Scheiberling, national commander of the American Legion, has arrived in Paris for a month's tour of American cemeteries on the continent.

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Back at Rate of 30,500
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WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP).—A growing fleet of Army hospital ships will complete the job of bringing home all transportable sick and wounded service men from Europe within the next three months, the Office of War Information reported today.

Seven new ships to be added by midsummer will increase its numbers to 40 and its carrying capacity from 20,000 patients to 30,500. As the Atlantic hospital fleet completes its task of evacuating casualties, ships will be diverted to Pacific waters. Some already are on their way.

Fewer than 100,000 patients remain in Army hospitals in the European Theater of Operations and practically all of them will be restored to duty or returned to the United States by mid-July, Maj. Gen. Paul R. Hawley, chief surgeon, said in a London broadcast.

The death rate among American Army battle casualties in this war was less than half that of World War I, Hawley declared. Of 1,375,000 United States soldiers and sailors hospitalized in the E. T. O.—about one-fourth of whom were battle casualties—fewer than 13,000 have died, he said. This he attributed to good doctors, an ample supply of whole blood and blood plasma, "plus the miracle sulfa drugs and penicillin, better nutrition and sanitary controls."

In the war against Germany, medics used about 335,000 pints of whole blood and approximately a million pints of reconstituted blood plasma, he added. Civilians at home furnished 195,000 pints of whole blood and soldiers over here 140,000 pints, Hawley said.

More than 2000 medical officers and men were killed in action and almost 10,000 wounded, he added.

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4 LOSE LIVES IN WAR, 12 OTHERS WOUNDED

Lt. Val F. Humme, Now Reported Killed Over Europe, Had Been Listed as Missing.

Three men from the St. Louis area today were reported killed in action, including one who had previously been reported missing and another was listed as dead. Twelve others were reported wounded.

DEAD.
Lt. Val F. Humme, 24 years old, bombardier, previously reported missing, is now officially listed as killed in action over Europe. His wife is Mrs. Jeanette F. Humme, 4006 Natural Bridge avenue.

Sgt. Peter Soroka, 25, infantryman, has been killed in action in the Pacific area, his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Soroka, 1037A Lynch street, has been notified.

Marine Pfc. Alfred W. Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kaufman, 756 Yale avenue, Webster Groves, has been listed by the Navy Department as dead in an undisclosed area of war.

Pfc. James P. Recker, husband of Mrs. Virginia J. Recker, 2310A Texas avenue, has been reported killed in action in the European area.

WOUNDED.

Ens. James W. Durham, 33, executive officer on a landing craft, has been wounded in action in the Pacific theater, his wife, Mrs. Jean Durham, 4015 Parker avenue, has been informed. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Durham, 4237 Botanical avenue.

Marine First Sgt. David D. Bornhauser, 23, was wounded in action Feb. 25 on Okinawa. His mother, Mrs. Rose Bornhauser, lives at 2808A North Sarah street. His wife, Mrs. Wanita Bornhauser, lives in San Diego.

Tech. Sgt. Thomas Bennett, 43, infantryman, was wounded in action in Germany by sniper fire in the battle for Limburg, an Army dispatch reported. Sgt. Bennett, who has the Silver Star and the

Casualties



HUMME
Dead



SOROKA
Dead



BENNETT
Wounded



RUPP
Wounded



LEWIS
Wounded



WARMANN
Injured

Purple Heart, was stationed at Jefferson Barracks for 12 years.

Sgt. Nick Bolonnen, 21, infantryman, was wounded in Germany April 25, and has received the Purple Heart. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bolonnen, 5603 Neosho street.

Coxswain George W. Dace, brother of John R. Dace, who formerly lived at 1538 Mississippi avenue, has been listed officially as wounded in action in an undisclosed area of war.

Seaman I-C Dhiogjen Kristo Rupp, 23, has been seriously wounded in action in the Pacific. He is the son of C. T. Rupp, 4201 Peck street.

Seaman I-C Bernard E. Lewis, 21, has been reported wounded in action in the South Pacific area. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis, 1125 Palm street.

Cpl. Joseph J. Loyd, 23, infantryman, was wounded in action May 9 on Okinawa. His mother, Mrs. Marion Loyd, lives at 4005A Fairview avenue.

Marine Pfc. Gordon R. Murrell, 23, was wounded in action April 15 on Okinawa. His aunt, Mrs. Loretta Mehner, lives at 4243 Castleman avenue, and his mother, Mrs. Mildred Murrell, lives in Perryville, Mo.

Pfc. Armand Vennari, son of Mrs. Christina Vennari, 4840 Cote Brillante avenue, has been wounded in action in the Pacific area, the War Department has reported.

Pvt. Harold J. Johnson, 27, member of an armored unit, was wounded in action a second time April 27 in Italy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Johnson, 6948 Arthur avenue.

Pvt. Robert L. Myers, son of Russell Myers, 1694 St. George street, is listed by the War Department as wounded in the European area of war.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

Cpl. Ottmer Warmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Warmann, 4312 Obea avenue, injured a second time in a vehicle accident in Germany. His wife, Mrs. Lydia Warmann, lives in Mount Olive, Ill.

FIGHTING FLARES AGAINST FRENCH TROOPS IN SYRIA

Continued From Page One.

ment after a conference with United States Minister George Wadsworth and British Charge d'Affaires Gerald Young. It was understood Wadsworth urged the Syrians to exert every effort to maintain order pending diplomatic action in Paris. He rushed a full account of the developments to Washington.

A possibility existed that British Ninth Army units, now in Syria for training, might undertake to prevent further hostilities, should the fighting become general. It was believed that news of the apparent French attempt to occupy Hama would cause risings throughout Syria and perhaps Lebanon.

Arab Meeting Expected.
The Pan-Arab League, which already has declared its support of the two Levant states, was expected to meet in Cairo this week on the crisis. In Cairo, Abdul Rahman Azzam Bey, secretary general of the league, said the situation was growing worse steadily. He reported machine guns had been mounted on rooftops, that armored cars were deployed in the public squares, and that French planes were flying low across the countryside.

The French government, which recognizes the independence of Syria and Lebanon but insists on the right to bases as a link to the Far East, issued an official statement in Paris last night expressing regret that the governments of the two nations had used the arrival of Senegalese troops as a reason for breaking off negotiations. The French denied the troops were reinforcements, asserting the movement was routine replacement of forces which had been in Syria for a long time.

Britain announced Saturday night it was in consultation with the United States on the dispute and called on all parties to remain calm.

Explosives Plant For Sale.
WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP).—The New Jersey Powder Co.'s plant at South River, N. J., is for sale, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation announced yesterday. The 246-acre plant with its 50 buildings has manufactured nitrocellulose cotton.

PICTURES OF SIMON BOLIVAR, WASHINGTON HUNG BY TRUMAN

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP).—President Truman has hung pictures of George Washington and Simon Bolivar on either side of a painting of the frigate "Constitution" in his White House office.

The marine picture belongs to the Navy and was a favorite of the late President Roosevelt. The other portraits and a small bronze equestrian statue of Andrew Jackson, which stands on a mantle below "Old Ironsides," are new to the office.

The three pictures are on the back wall and can be seen by the President as he looks up from his gadget-free desk—another change since Roosevelt.

WAR WORKER HAS 38 COUSINS AND 16 NEPHEWS IN SERVICE

August J. Krieger, an assembler at the Amertop Corp. plant, 3200 South Kingshighway, has a service flag with 54 stars on it. He thinks it is a record.

The stars represent 16 nephews and 38 first and second cousins serving in the armed forces of the United States. Two nephews have been killed in action—one on June

6, D-day, and the other in Sicily. A third was a German captive on V-E day. One nephew by marriage was the last man to step from the Remagen bridge before it collapsed, Krieger said.

Krieger, who is 68 years old, has been working at the Amertop plant for two years. He has missed only two days and six hours of work, all due to illness. He lives at 6443 Bradley avenue.

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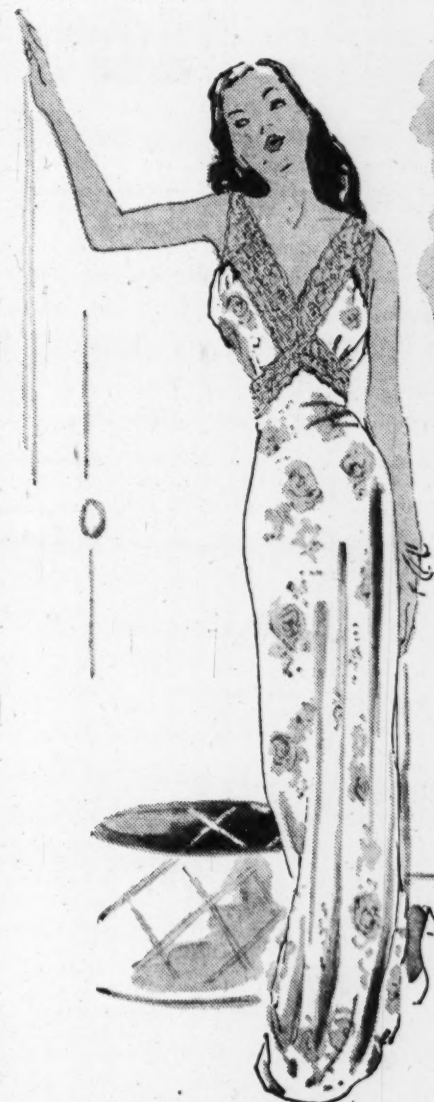
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Assembly Hasn't Passed Major Law To Promote Welfare of Public In First 18 Weeks of the Session

Lethargic Legislators Adopted Trifling Bills—Lost No Time in Appropriating Selves Up to \$5 a Day for Board and Room When on State's Business.

By CURTIS A. BETTS

State Political Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 28.

ON its record in the first four and a half months of its session, the present Missouri Legislature has not to its credit one piece of major legislation for the improvement of government or the promotion of the welfare of the people of the state as a whole.

From its inception it has been lethargic and apathetic, its lack of spirit and avoidance of studious concern with big problems having given it an atmosphere of dawdling, muddling along on trifling legislation.

Only occasionally has it been aroused from its indifference, notably when it gave prompt attention to accusations that one of its members, Senator Joseph A. Falzone of St. Louis County, had solicited a \$1500 payment for promoting passage of the cosmetology bill. Holding that the integrity of the entire Senate was at issue, the Senate quickly appointed a committee of inquiry, which promptly reported that the evidence justified the Senate in taking disciplinary action. Preliminary steps have been taken to bring Falzone to trial before the Senate, the first time in the history of the state such action has been taken.

So far the passage of 39 bills in addition to appropriation measures, has been completed, none of them particularly iniquitous or objectionable but none of them of unusual importance. Most of them concerned only small interest or group. Although the field was wide open under the new Constitution for the enactment of many laws in the general public interest, nothing of that character has been passed.

The Legislature lost no time in enacting a law to pay each of its members up to \$5 a day for board and room when they were in Jefferson City or away from home on legislative business, a law of doubtful constitutionality which is now awaiting action by the Governor and which is very likely to be vetoed.

Meritorious Bills.
The more meritorious work of the Legislature is in the passage of the following bills:

Creation of a postwar reserve fund, in which, it is planned, to place approximately \$16,000,000 surplus now in the state treasury to avoid its dissipation in unnecessary current expenditures. The purpose is to use this money for projects of public importance and to meet the needs of war veterans.

Establishment of a statewide public school teachers' retirement system.

Abolishment of the June 1 assessment of property, leading up to fixing Jan. 1 as assessment day in conformity with provisions of the new Constitution.

Extending the 2 per cent premium tax on outstate life insurance companies to apply to Missouri companies, the effect of which is to prevent the foreign companies from escaping their tax, amounting to \$2,500,000 a year, on the ground that it was discriminatory in favor of Missouri companies.

Creating a commission to study the Tennessee Valley Authority and report upon the applicability of the TVA plan to solving Missouri Valley problems. However, in the passage of this act it was greatly weakened and much of the expected benefit voided by amendments which took from the bill authority to study the Missouri Valley situation and eliminated provisions for the employment of engineers and technical experts to advise the commission.

Small-Business Aid Outlined in Wallace Report

Advisory Group Urges Tax Cuts, Long-Term U. S.-Guaranteed Loans.

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP). SECRETARY OF COMMERCE HENRY WALLACE made public last night what he termed a "Magna Charta for the small business man," a report of his small business advisory committee. Wallace said he considered the report, carrying recommendations on taxation, management aid and finance, "an action program which the Department of Commerce will put into effect to the utmost extent that our finances permit."

The tax recommendations followed closely the program suggested two weeks ago by a joint Senate and House Committee and occurred in by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau. They propose, among other changes, increase of the excess profits exemption from \$10,000 to \$25,000 effective next Jan. 1 and repeal of the excess profits tax in the year following the end of the war with Japan.

Disproportionate Burden.
"Considering the problems faced by small business," said the report, "it is believed that business taxes rest with disproportionate weight on this segment of the business population, and it is urged that steps be taken to effect a reduction."

The committee concluded that the present corporate tax structure imposes burdens which are disproportionate to the production and employment, discourage the opening and development of new and small businesses, and "affect adversely the competitive position of small as compared to large business."

"Unless modified," the report said, "it will impose serious burdens on all business. . . . In addition to some relief from heavy taxes, steps should be taken to make immediately available certain funds which under the current tax provisions will eventually be turned over to business concerns."

The report urged that studies be made of various small businesses throughout the country and that booklets be prepared to advise the potential operators of new small businesses of the practical aspects which would originate the site, judgment of existing trade in various areas, amount of competition and amount of investment which would be needed.

Loan Guarantee Urged.
Government guarantee of long-term loans for small business enterprises was recommended by the report, which asserted that "equity finance is often excessively costly and hard to get."

It was suggested that commercial banks and other local financing agencies which would originate the long-term loans should be required to participate to the extent of at least 10 per cent.

Committee members who participated in the report were Chairman Van Allen Sr. of Atlanta, Ga.; Vice Chairman Walter Ringer of Minneapolis; Vincent L. Brown of Des Moines; Ernest G. Draper of Washington, W. E. Harber of Shawnee, Ok.; Lou E. Holland of Kansas City; E. H. Lane of Atlanta, Va.; Stacy May of New York City; and John R. Pinkett of Washington.

For a Continuing Program.
To accomplish a continuing program to insure small business a "proper position in the economy," the committee recommended:

1. A planning staff in the Commerce Department "at the policy level to receive and consider the basic problems of small business from time to time—their ability to compete with large business and their position in the economy."

2. An active program of study and the production of educational booklets, guides and manuals. This educational activity should be followed through by an adequate application program by means of personal contact and publicity through the various field offices of the department.

The committee expressed belief that the Commerce Department is the proper agency "to coordinate the small-business problem to the Government, to recommend a course of action and to execute the program," but it doubted that the department's facilities "are adequate to cover the many phases of a desirable program."

Nazi Broadcasters Captured



Two women who broadcast propaganda over the Nazi radio smile disarmingly after their capture by Allied troops. At right is HELEN SENSBERG, 31 years old, known as "Mary of Arnhem" in her broadcasts to Allied forces. She worked for an oil company in Britain for 10 years and her husband, a German Army captain, was captured by the Russians. At left is GERDA WARKO, 24, who was educated at Staten Island and lived in New York for 13 years.

WAR'S END IN EUROPE

By EMIL LUDWIG
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(SIXTH OF A SERIES)

Sentiments of the German People

ON my trip of over a thousand miles through my mother country, I interviewed many Germans. But not once did I find what I was looking for: a German in mourning for his Fatherland, or a German who felt his guilt.

Nobody was sorry. Of course, I saw women crying over their burnt homes or over the loss of their husbands, and I saw men find one German who understood the full tragedy of the war or the full tragedy of the Nazi regime.

Every German today has only one attitude: accusation of others and an excuse for himself. I hoped that I would find one honest man who would admit he believed the Fuehrer had the best intentions, but every man who yesterday wore the swastika today spits at the name of Hitler.

Although the Germans hated the Americans before, now they hear nothing but praise for them. Old men, passing a young American soldier, salute him. Overnight, their servile attitude has been transferred from Hitler to Eisenhower. As much as I like to see the American soldier esteemed, I share Gen. Eisenhower's sentiments when he said to me that he would turn his back to an invader instead of courting him.

Germans' Excuses.
Driving through Germany, I stopped the car dozens of times in order to converse with peasants. One said: "From the first year of Hitler's rule, I said to my wife that a man who promised us we would never again have to pay taxes was not sincere. My son is a prisoner in Russia. Perhaps he is dead. Everyone has been betrayed."

"They forced me to join the party," another said, "when they divided the car dozens of times in order to converse with peasants. One said: 'From the first year of Hitler's rule, I said to my wife that a man who promised us we would never again have to pay taxes was not sincere. My son is a prisoner in Russia. Perhaps he is dead. Everyone has been betrayed.'"

A third stated: "They pressed the last pennig of us. When I killed a pig, I had to pay taxes for the potatoes he had eaten." A crying woman said, "My husband is in Italy. My boy does not know me any more. He always ran with the Hitler boys. I have no family left."

Repeating over and over the same question: "Why did you join the party?" I invariably received excuses. "I treated Jewish patients until 1937," replied a country doctor to excuse himself.

None Feels Responsible.
"In my inn," said a butcher in a village near Wuerzburg, "Napoleon spent a night on his return from Russia. The Nazis wanted to destroy the picture of him which I had inherited, but I did not. The butcher felt that he was a hero and supposed that this gesture would recommend him to the Americans."

An elderly workman, repairing his plough, said, "We Germans hate war. We wanted peace." As I felt he had prepared this speech for Americans, I asked, "Why did you all agree to rearm?" "I am not rearm," he answered. "I am only an auto mechanic." All these answers were given.

750 B-29 Men Lost in Raids On Tokyo Area

This Is Exclusive of Operational Losses—Fields Most Costly.

By ELTON C. FAY

Of the Associated Press.

THE progressive destruction of Tokyo has been carried to its present point at the cost of about 750 airmen and 70 Superfortresses, lost to enemy flak and fighter planes.

Airmen, studying charts which show an estimated 40 square miles of the enemy capital in ruins, say the losses are well within the allowable margin for strategic bombing.

These are the losses over the target. By no means do they represent the total expenditure of men and material leading up to take-off of the giant planes from their bases in the Marianas.

To wrest Saipan, Tinian and Guam from the Japanese so that B-29 bases could be built within operating range of Japan and the enemy capital itself, the United States paid more than 31,000 casualties among Army, Navy and Marine personnel, 5688 of them dead. They were the men who fought their way ashore, then mopped up the islands in bitter fighting.

Operational Losses.
Nor should the 750 air crewmen and the 70 Superfortresses be considered the total cost of the dozen missions flown to Tokyo since the first B-29 strike last Nov. 24. It is to be presumed that operational losses have occurred on these missions. For security reasons, to prevent the enemy from estimating the day-to-day strength of the Superfortress fleet in the Pacific, the Twentieth Air Force is unable to disclose operational losses. Such plane losses have one redeeming feature—the number of men rescued usually is much higher than from planes shot down in the target area.

The loss of planes is of no great consequence; it is the loss of American flyers that concerns the Air Force. The present rate of production of B-29s now is well in excess of 200 a month, manyfold the rate of loss either from combat or operational causes.

When the planes fail to return from their missions over Japan, the air crewmen are listed "missing."

Cost in Dollars.
To compute the expenditure in dollars and cents of the campaign to wipe out Tokyo is difficult because of the multitude of items that feed into a total cost.

The 70 planes lost in combat cost about \$42,000,000. Since last November it is possible that about 3000 sorties (one plane on one mission) have been flown against Tokyo. These would have used perhaps 18,000,000 gallons of gasoline, costing, by the time it was delivered to the distant destination in the Pacific, about \$4,500,000.

Lacking precise figures and because of the different types of bombs used, only the roughest guess can be made of the bomb expenditure. Estimates of the carrying capacity of the B-29s and dispatches from the field on individual raids suggest that up to 30,000 tons of bombs have been dropped on Tokyo so far.

The Twenty-first Bomber Command has specialized in fire bomb attacks on Tokyo for the last half dozen raids. Before that, demolition mixed with some fire bombs composed most of the material dropped. The total cost of both.

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Agreement on Veto-Voting Policy Reached by Big Five Technicians, Wording Forwarded to Capitals

Terms Understood to Permit Any Nation to Bring a Dispute Before Security Council Without Being Blocked by Negative Ballot of a Single Major Power.

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28 (AP).

BIG FIVE technicians reached final agreement today on an interpretation of the Yalta voting formula. By its terms, it is reported, any nation could bring a dispute before the projected world security council for discussion, without being blocked by the veto of a single major power.

The final language of this agreement is understood to have been forwarded to London, Moscow, Chungking and Paris for expected approval by those governments. There are indications two or three days may elapse before any announcement of the Big Five interpretation.

This interpretation is understood to require Big Five unanimity on any positive action by the proposed security council. It would not, it is reported, prevent discussion before the council of disputed matters.

Big Five delegation chiefs have been studying the question of attempting to write into the proposed world charter their definition of when the veto power operates. If it is included in the charter, it is said the wind-up of the United Nations conference may have to be delayed.

Technicians of these nations, who worked on language changes over the week end, are reported to have made no changes in general principles on which the delegation chairmen reached a large measure of agreement Saturday night.

Stettinius on Air Tonight.
Meanwhile, it was indicated, President Truman and Secretary of State Stettinius, apparently sure of their main conference objectives, are beginning to turn American foreign policy toward a more decisive role in world affairs.

Stettinius will make a major radio speech to the American people and armed forces overseas from his penthouse headquarters tonight. The address will be broadcast by the Blue (KWK) and Mutual (KXWK) networks at 9:30 St. Louis time.

Pegged on a review of the work of the security conference and approved by the President, it will be his most far-reaching discussion of foreign affairs to date.

It is part of the same pattern of events which: (1) Will bring Truman to San Francisco for the final full-dress session, (2) has already sent special White House envoys to London and Moscow to tackle the current European crises, and (3) may lead in a few weeks to a meeting of the President with Stettinius has to say on this score tonight may later be pointed up by his chief when Truman comes before the conference early in June. Meanwhile, the President seeks practical application of his administration's developing foreign policy ideas by

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The Atrocity Film Protest

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

So we are now to turn the other cheek, are we? And we should now allow these atrocious crimes to go unpunished and those criminals who have slaughtered the aged, murdered the unborn, and raped and beaten and tortured in unchecked frenzy, to go free to plan greater outrages for future generations?

What sort of reasoning is this that would allow bestiality and crime to go unpunished on the premise that it is unleashing hatred? Is it possible that the writers also advocate that gangsters and murderers in our own country go unpunished and unchecked, free to wreak their havoc upon society?

The public showing of these films is vitally needed to drive home the incontestable truth to naive Americans, inexperienced in the horror of deliberate and methodical starvation and untouched by the soul-corroding screams of agony so familiar to tortured Europe.

We must know these crimes for the hideous monstrosities they were. We must realize that next time Americans, as well as Europeans, may be the starved and the beaten, that we also may be gassed and burned alive and strangled.

LORRAINE SIMON.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I heartily approve the stand against the showing of atrocity pictures as expressed by Ervine P. Ingalls, Josephine Johnson, Mrs. Frank L. Wright and John W. Flucke.

People are getting tired of the insistence with which this peculiarly nauseous propaganda is being forced upon them, so much so as to begin wondering whether the atrocities were really the reason after all, though ex post facto, for our country having gone into the war.

The publicists might well beware lest their bloated red herring explode from the pressure of its own hate-gas, and they then be in the embarrassing position of lacking a fitting tool to stir the fires of vengeance and with its smoke to obscure any outline of historical perspective.

ROBERTA WOODSON.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The letter, "Against Showing Atrocity Films," is an insult to every American soldier who has either been a prisoner in Germany or has observed the conditions of the prisoners and slave laborers of other nationalities there.

It is a product of either soft-heartedness or soft-headedness, which is equally reprehensible. Soft-headedness would account for the plea to turn suddenly, after subduing a sick viper that is still very much alive, and attempt to milk-feed it back to vigorous viciousness.

Soft-headedness is exhibited in the puerile question concerning showing the atrocity film in conjunction with another film, "What Shall We Do With Germany?" The simplest mind gathers that this is not to convince the American public that Germans are "a lesser breed without the law," but to show the American public that by and large they are a diabolically clever breed behind the kind of law they create.

VICTOR WALNE.

Is Your Heater Safe?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

In February, eight members of a St. Louis family were overcome by gas fumes allowed to escape from an unvented water heater. Fortunately, these people all recovered. At that time I gave a statement to the press calling attention to the danger of unvented water heaters, and of vented heaters if the vent pipe enters the chimney below the furnace smoke pipe.

Last week three members of another St. Louis family died because their water heater was vented in this improper manner. The base of every chimney which is connected to a coal-burning furnace accumulates soot and fly ash. When this accumulation collects in the chimney until it has covered the vent opening, the vent becomes worthless and the fumes escape into the building.

In the name of common prudence, I ask every family which operates a water heater, whether it be fired with gas, oil or coal, to inspect it thoroughly. If it is not vented, or if the vent is led into the chimney below the smoke pipe, have it corrected at once.

The base of the chimney should be fitted with a clean-out door so that it can be emptied at least every season of the accumulation of soot and ash. If your chimney does not have a door, have one put in. These measures may cost a few dollars, but the cost will be insignificant when weighed against the safety of your family.

If you are not positive that your plant is in order, have it inspected by a reputable heating man or telephone the office of the Division of Smoke Regulation in the City Hall. We will be glad to send one of our inspectors for this purpose.

The fact that your plant is a new one does not guarantee that it is correctly installed.

You can protect yourself against improper installation by insisting that the installer of any piece of fuel-burning equipment show you the permit he is required to obtain from this office before you allow him to proceed with the work.

J. H. CARTER,
Commissioner of Smoke Regulation,
City of St. Louis.

Bombs for the Mikado

The physical damage done to Tokyo by the latest, and greatest, series of B-29 attacks must have been terrific. This conclusion is based not only on the testimony of American reports, but from those of Jap broadcasters. They ordinarily pooh-pooh bombing attacks. This time, they are saying Tokyo was "practically laid waste"; that it was "literally scorched to the ground." Premier Suzuki, calling an emergency Cabinet session, talks about a job of "construction" rather than "reconstruction."

This is carrying the war directly to the enemy's heart. It is applying to the Jap capital the same smashing punishment inflicted upon Berlin, punishment which proved a powerful persuader to Germany's unconditional surrender.

Physical devastation is not the whole story in Tokyo, however. The Twentieth Air Force quite obviously has orders to begin smashing a powerful Jap psychological weapon—the legend of the Mikado's divinity. In every previous attack on Tokyo, from Doolittle's original raid in 1942, orders have been to spare the Imperial Palace. This time, palaces are among the ruins.

This can't be accidental. The B-29 has pinpoint accuracy, even greater than that of the bombers which spared Rome's sacred spots, Cologne's Cathedral and other shrines in the European war. Whether the Imperial Palace "was destroyed for the most part," as a Tokyo broadcast says, or merely outlying sections of it were wrecked, it is plain that the Go sign on Hirohito's premises has been given.

These attacks are a notable reversal of policy. They seem to mean that the theory of postwar collaboration with the dynasty—as expressed by former Ambassador Grew's statement that "Japanese Emperor worship could become an asset in keeping the peace"—has been abandoned.

And why not? The Emperor's alleged divinity is the heart and soul of Jap militarism. It is a legend originated and carefully cultivated by the war-makers, so that Jap soldiers now are inspired to suicide charges in sincere faith that death for the Emperor means eternal glory. The legend has molded the whole population into one unified and fanatical fighting machine, which considers it blasphemous to question the leaders' demands for more and more sacrifices.

If Hirohito's palaces continued to enjoy immunity from our bombers, this would tend to confirm the legend.

As for the theory that the Japs will fight to the death if their Emperor becomes a target, there have been no signs of slackening determination in the three years during which his palaces were carefully avoided.

It's time now to prove to the Japs that we are determined to make an end of their whole militaristic system, Emperor worship and all. It's time to prove that their national war gods cannot protect them, that those divinities will be toppled in attaining our goal of destroying Japan's military power for all time.

Those bombs on the Mikado's palaces are proving all that. It is a lesson which ought to be driven home every time a fleet of B-29s goes on a mission to Tokyo.

For County Home Rule

There are many reasons for home rule in St. Louis County, as the Governmental Research Institute pointed out last week. Most of the people live in communities more like cities than like the farm counties. To retain a form of government that makes such highly integrated communities trot to Jefferson City every time they want to spend their own tax money on local improvements is to retain a wasteful nuisance and to set unnecessary barriers in the way of progress.

Unfortunately, there has always been one compelling reason against charter government in St. Louis County. It is the vested interest of a flock of county officeholders and hangers-on who fatten on the business of being intermediary between the people and the Legislature. With just reason, they fear that if county government went on a businesslike basis, some of their jobs would expire and better men would move into the others. Their tireless influence, joined with the strange apathy of ordinary citizens who are content to take out their dissatisfaction in easy-chair squawking, has prevented this long-needed reform up to now.

Who wins, the courthouse crowd or the people? So far, the answer is clear. It could be changed very quickly if a few civic-minded persons and organizations enlisted the people to declare war on the present outmoded system.

Several of the other Cabinet members have come to the end of their tenure, and Secretary Perkins has successfully completed 12 years of uncertainty.

Red Tape on War Crimes

What's holding up the early start of stern trials and drastic punishment for the German war criminals, which the surviving victims in Europe and the plain people of all the United Nations are demanding?

From London comes a disheartening report. The War Crimes Commission has split on procedure, says a responsible but unidentified informant. The chief issue seems to be whether a military court or an international civil court shall be set up to try criminals whose offenses took place in no one geographical locality. There are conflicting claims among countries for the right to try various Nazi big shots. All this is complicated by the fact that Russia is not a member of the commission.

This is not only discouraging but astounding. President Truman, in announcing the appointment of Justice Jackson as prosecutor for this country, said early this month that an international military court would be created. This is obviously sensible. A military court provides searching trials and speedy justice, without the red tape so often found in civil courts.

Yet this seems by no means decided. Justice Jackson, arriving in Europe, finds the commission apparently bogged down in miles of red tape, so that there is grave uncertainty even as to its list of war criminals. He admits that the trials of major Nazi criminals cannot get under way for some time.

Mr. Jackson's job should be first to untangle the red tape, then get the court set up, then get

the trials started. The participation of Russia, whose people were the chief victims of German brutality, is imperative, and we hope Harry Hopkins is working for that end in his present Kremlin conferences.

To let hair-splitting legalisms obstruct justice would cheer the Nazi die-hards and insult the memory of their millions of victims.

A Senate Hurdle in Tariff Fight

The Senate now holds in its hands the fate of the Doughton bill to extend and expand the present Trade Agreement Act—a bill which President Truman said is essential "for the success of my administration."

Despite the House's decisive action Saturday afternoon, Senator George predicts a "tough fight" in the upper chamber. Hearings before its Finance Committee, of which he is chairman, will begin Wednesday, but the administration's Senate majority is much smaller proportionately than in the House, several of its war horses are in Europe or at the San Francisco conference, and under Senate rules the minority is armed with the power of unlimited debate.

These are cautionary factors which must be kept in mind, but there is encouragement in the fact that the House subordinated selfishness and partisanship and voted for the nation's interest by putting the bill through its essential first stage in forthright fashion.

The real House test was on the motion of Republicans and isolationists to recommit the bill to the Ways and Means Committee with instructions to limit the extension to a year, instead of the three years provided, and to eliminate any increase in the percentage the President could cut existing duties. After this motion had been beaten, 212 to 181, the bill itself passed by the decisive vote of 239 to 153.

The success of the first round must have gratified Cordell Hull, still recuperating in the hospital at Bethesda, and must have brought a glow of pride to Robert Doughton, the 81-year-old chairman of Ways and Means, who presented the first Hull trade agreement bill in 1934. The Tennessee can see in Saturday's action a step toward rebuilding the economic foundations for increasing trade between nations. The North Carolinian can find in it his colleagues' indorsement of courageous, clear-sighted leadership in a crucial fight. Let's hope there is equally capable leadership in the coming Senate battle.

Peril of the Faulty Water Heater

As Smoke Commissioner Carter points out in the letter column today, three St. Louisans died last week because someone had assumed a hot-water heater was safely vented. Many another St. Louis family is probably proceeding on the same assumption.

This is staking lives on the hope that lurking death will not strike. Many people know that suffocation from gas is possible if a pilot flame goes out, as pilot flames occasionally do. Fewer seem to know, however, that any kind of fuel-burning heater can give off deadly carbon monoxide in normal operation. The only way to avoid the danger is, as Mr. Carter says, to make sure about the vent.

Any renter who finds his heater is unvented or improperly vented should immediately notify his landlord. If that does not bring a correction, he may get action by notifying his gas company or the city hall of the municipality in which he resides. The ordinances of most municipalities demand safe venting. So do gas company rules.

Danger in Unguided Reconversion

Chairman Krug's announcement yesterday that business will be given a rather free rein during the reconversion seems, in effect, to cut a Gordian knot which has long troubled the inner councils of the War Production Board. If the words mean what they seem to mean, it is a surprising decision.

True enough, there is, as Mr. Krug says, a great deal of "natural resilience" in the economic order. Nevertheless, if the war ended tomorrow, it would be months before all of industry could be ready to produce anywhere near capacity. A premature removal of controls would precipitate a scramble for labor, tools and raw materials. Some manufacturers would get more than they could use, while others went without. This policy would favor the large and financially powerful over the small and weak.

The dangers have been pointed out in great particularity by John Maurice Clark and indorsed by the CED, which well represents the more enlightened members of the business community. What happened toward and after the end of World War I is an object lesson.

Like price control and rationing in consumption, controls over production should continue as long as resources are scarce. If WPB feels that its job ends with controls for war, some other agency should be appointed to take over the reconversion job. Tired of controlled economy though everyone is, a wildly erratic economy is still worse. In the economic sense, the war is not over until the orderly readjustment to peace is accomplished.

Clinging a Fact About Hitler

Through disclosure of stenographic notes that the Nazis tried vainly to suppress, it is now established in Hitler's own words that he deliberately planned aggression against the Czechs and Poles as "essential preliminaries for the war of the future"—the big war that he eventually got. This should knock out for all time the reams of Nazi propaganda about Germany having been "forced" into war.

The disclosure of Hitler's private scheming makes his public statements seem more ironic than ever—such statements as these: National Socialism does not harbor the slightest aggressive intent toward any European nation.—1935.

Germany will never break the peace of Europe.—1936.

Germany has no intention of attacking other peoples.—April 1, 1939.

There was a time when Hitler's professions of peace lulled the originally suspicious in other countries. Now the world knows how it was duped by an unscrupulous tyrant who talked peace and plotted war. It is well to have the fact clinched, to help make sure it will never happen again.



TROUBLE ON THE LINE

Power Trust Opposition to MVA

The Mirror
of
Public Opinion

Propaganda against it as "authoritarian" is deceptive, labor paper says; quotes speech of superintendent of Chattanooga (Tenn.) Electric Power Board refuting similar charges against TVA; it never tried to force a preconceived plan on the valley, he declares.

From Labor, National Weekly Newspaper of Railroad Union Organizations

You can go to Heaven or you can go to Hell. Likewise, you have only the choice between "free enterprise" and "authoritarian government."

That deceptive "logic" is being widely used by propagandists for Big Business and monopoly. An example is the Power Trust propaganda against the bill to create a Missouri Valley Authority to do in the Missouri River region a job like that done by TVA.

"The choice is yours," says the Kentucky Utilities News, propaganda sheet of the Kentucky Utilities Co. You can have more "Government-owned dams" and get a "Russian system" or stick to "Jeffersonian democracy" and let the Power Trust build and own the dams!

Is that sad choice the only one before the American people? Or is another and better choice pointed out by the successful experience of the Tennessee Valley Authority? Let's see what an impartial engineer has to say on those questions.

He is S. R. Finley, general superintendent of the Electric Power Board of Chattanooga, Tenn. He recently made a speech in Muskogee, Okla.

No "Dictatorship" in Valley

Finley pointed out that he is not employed by the TVA "and never has been." Formerly a private utility company engineer, he became superintendent of Chattanooga's municipally-owned power system. It has no connection with TVA except that it buys power from that Federal Government corporation.

First, Finley took a wallop at the idea that Federal power "authorities" necessarily are "dictatorships" in their regions, telling people what they must do and can't do.

"If the TVA has ever had a preconceived plan to do over its area completely, or to revise the lives of the people there, I have never heard of it," he said, "nor has there been any effort to force such a thing upon our section."

Why Atrocity Films Should Be Shown

From the Pittsburgh Press.

In the movie world at the moment, a controversy has developed between the WILL H. Hays office, which has a code of morals for motion pictures, and the producer of a documentary film called "We Accuse."

The film is a record of the Kharkov trial of Nazi criminals, and it is complete with a record of their crimes.

The film shows 97 separate scenes of atrocity victims. The censor criticizes a spoken line reflecting the Nazi attitude toward Russian civilians: "Let them bury their own dead and be damned."

Probably the Hays office can make a good case for itself and its inflexible code, which is designed to see that movie entertainment is harmless to morals and delicate tastes. It might say that there is enough unpleasantness in the world without showing it on the screen, and that swear words and certainly strong doses of war's atrocities are not for movie-going women and children.

Then Finley told what TVA has done for the people of its great region.

It is saving electric power users millions of dollars, not only by its own low rates, but by forcing drastic reductions in the rates charged by private companies.

Despite its low rates, the TVA is "earning enough money" to pay all its operating expenses, pay off Uncle Sam's original investment in the dams and power lines, pay more State and local taxes than the private companies used to pay, and to pay the full cost of TVA's "other programs."

These other programs include "flood control, agricultural research and demonstration, fertilizer development, recreation for the public on public lands and improvement in the public's health."

Former Foes Now Supporters

Finley described in detail how these and other TVA activities have benefited all the people in the Tennessee Valley—workers, farmers, business and professional men.

As a result, almost everyone in the region now would fight if someone tried to take TVA away from them.

It was not always thus, Finley recalled. He pointed out that the people in the TVA region bitterly took sides when it was first proposed to buy the private power system at Chattanooga and turn it into a municipal plant using power from TVA.

"The heated controversy nearly wrecked the community," Now, Finley declared, these Southerners have been converted into friends of the TVA. They are glad it is an independent Federal corporation, managed right there in the valley, instead of by a distant Government bureau in Washington.

Perhaps the bill for a Missouri Valley Authority—which has just been rejected by a Senate committee—is not perfect, but Finley found no dictatorship in the TVA territory, and there is no reason why it should develop under MVA.

Warm Tribute to Philadelphia
Written by a Non-Native Son

"Philadelphia: Holy Experiment," by Struthers Burt.

(Doubleday, Doran & Co., Garden City, N. Y.). It is good to find someone writing with as much passionate feeling and interest in his subject as Struthers Burt. His long list of varied literary works—novels, short stories, essays, histories, poems—all have in common a great gusto for life, a deep and genuine regard and affection for his fellow men, a voracious appetite for ideas and impressions, a provocative and stimulating turn of mind, an artist's sense of color and a delightful sense of humor.

There is an incandescence about his writing that can bring a reflected glow into the cheeks of even the dullest and palest subject. What better mixture can one have than of youthful enthusiasm and mature judgment of men and affairs?

Johnson had his Boswell. Boston has its Marquand. Now Philadelphia has found its Struthers Burt. And St. Louis? Perhaps there is already someone living and working among us who will shortly match "Philadelphia: Holy Experiment" with a similar work of color and erudition on "St. Louis: Jefferson's Bargain."

Yet there is a bone to be picked with the author, and he himself brings up the subject of bones. Struthers Burt, glorifier of Philadelphia, says he is a Philadelphian, "bone of the bone." Well, maybe, he is. But all I can say is, the bone is only part of a skeleton in his closet.

Who's Who says that Mr. Burt was born in Baltimore, educated at Princeton and has been a Wyoming rancher since 1908. His winter home is in North Carolina. But wait! "Began as reporter Philadelphia Times" (and at 15, too!). That must be when he became a Philadelphian of the bred-in-the-bone variety.

Certainly his local pride won't be questioned by the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. In his book he claims Old Ironsides as a Philadelphia ship, not because she was built in Philadelphia (she was Boston-built), but, says the author, "the soul and mind of her were Philadelphia." Her designer, the worthy Mr. Humphreys, was a citizen of that great city.

The serious part of this pride in Philadelphia is that if Mr. Burt lets any of his Jackson Hole neighbors see this book, they'll surely run him out of the country on a charge of treason to the great State of Wyoming. Which would be a real pity, because no one could have written "Powder River," and several other books and stories of the region, who was not at least a truly adopted son of the West. And I for one prefer to think of him as that, rather than as one of these city-bred gents of the decadent East such as he professes to be in his latest book.

All the same, I repeat my hope that some St. Louisan, either with more or less bred-in-the-bone local pride than he—it makes no difference—will soon do as well by his or her city as Struthers Burt has done by the one which he inherited. The chapter on old Ben Franklin alone is worth the price of admission.

A. MERVIN DAVIES.

Life of a Traveling Fiddler

"Footloose Fiddler," by Harry Miller, with Patsy Cooper. (Whitely House, New York.)

Leaving his father's ship chandlery in Cleveland in the 1880s, teen-age Harry Miller set out to see the country. He became a salesman and a sidewalk barker, but soon discovered that fiddling was the pleasantest way of earning his bread. This book about his career has caught the color of the old Southwest with its gamblers, barrooms, ranchers and leisure-loving Mexicans.

WALTER LIPPMANN

Only Three Powers?

WHEN he was asked about the proposed meeting with Marshal Stalin and the President, Mr. Churchill said: "It would be very odd if such a long, fierce war ended without any settlement even among the victors." But it is fair to say also that with France absent, it would be very odd to attempt any settlement of the German question.

For France will still be on Germany's Western frontier long after the Americans and the British withdraw their forces from the European continent. For this reason no lasting settlement with Germany can be made without France. And since Germany is in the center of Europe, no lasting settlement in Europe can be made if there is not an agreed and workable Allied policy for Germany.

The plain fact is that the Big Three have tried, but have thus far failed to achieve a workable European policy. There are two ways to account for this failure.

Russia Knows Its Mind.

One is to say that the Soviet Union is acting unilaterally in the region dominated by the Red Army. Another is to say that Britain and the United States have been hesitating and postponing political decisions in the region dominated by their armies. Thus the Soviet Union has made up its mind about what is to be the Eastern frontier of Germany. We have not made up our minds about the Western frontier. The Soviet Union has fixed its relations with the countries which lie between it and Germany. Britain and America have not fixed their relations with France, Belgium, Holland and Italy.

Eastern Europe is becoming politically organized and settled. Western Europe is disorganized and unsettled. Is it astonishing that the San Francisco conference has been panicky about the westward extension of Soviet influence? Whether or not it is the purpose of the Kremlin to keep expanding to the West, it is certain that the disorganized West is at present a political vacuum into which Soviet influence will be sucked.

Others Must Decide, Too.

As long as there is no settlement in the West, it is impossible for Britain and America to exert effective influence in Eastern Europe, and it is dangerous to try. We have tried the policy of telling the Soviets what they must not do. The policy has not worked. It cannot work until we, that is to say the British and Americans, decide what we ourselves are going to do in the enormously important regions where we have the power and the responsibility. How can we hope to meet the Russians in Berlin and lay down the lines of a German settlement when we have not made up our minds about the Western frontier of Germany, the future of the Rhineland, the Saar and the Ruhr, and how the terms of settlement in the West are to be enforced over a long period of time?

MARQUIS CHILDS

Mr. Truman's Cabinet Changes

WASHINGTON.

THE way in which President Truman's Cabinet shakeup has been received, both here and in Congress is likely to approve powers of reorganization.

It was during his labors as chairman of the Senate's Defense Investigating Committee that Truman became thoroughly familiar with the unwieldy, top-heavy structure of the Federal Government. Several committee reports signed by Truman were sharply critical of Government organization, or lack of it.

The Republicans last fall fastened on certain Truman committee quotations in an attempt to convict the Roosevelt war administration of incompetence and inefficiency by its own words. But Truman never hesitated to pass out criticism where he thought it was due.

He Wants Good Men.

Some of the comment on the Cabinet changes has been in terms of "Left" and "Right," appraising the political direction in which Truman is moving. Such considerations were decidedly secondary in the choices made by the President. I believe he is honestly interested in getting good men to do a responsible job.

The appointment of Lewis B. Schwellenbach to be Secretary of Labor is excellent. He knows Capitol Hill, the future of the Government and how to get a limited judicial experience. In the long talks that Truman had with his old friend Schwellenbach—they were junior Senators together—the President said he intended to restore to the Labor Department all the powers they had slipped away during the long tenure of Secretary Frances Perkins. This was one of the arguments he used in persuading his friend to give up a lifetime Federal judgeship and come to Washington.

Anderson's Full Powers.

The War Labor Board will be put in the Department of Labor. Other powers will be restored. Then, as the President expressed it to Schwellenbach, the new Secretary will have full responsibility. No one will be permitted to cut in between him and the White House, as has happened so often in the past.

The new Secretary of Agriculture, Representative Clinton Anderson of New Mexico, will likewise begin under auspicious circumstances. He has made an excellent record in the House. Almost everyone agrees that the special committee investigating

Germany Is Big Puzzle.

But this is secondary and could surely be adjusted if France and Britain could agree about Germany. If they could agree, there would certainly be a Franco-British pact for the purpose of policing Germany, and this would round out the series of pacts which the Soviet Government has on equal terms with Britain and the Eastern European countries.

Belgium and the Netherlands would almost certainly take their place with Britain and France if such an agreement were reached. Then, and then only, would we be in a position to collaborate on equal terms with the Soviets in Germany, and to settle critical European questions such as the status of Trieste, the Kiel Canal and the Dardanelles.

The United States has a vital interest in promoting a Franco-British agreement about Germany's Western borderland. Without such an agreement, there is no way in which we can hope to achieve a lasting German settlement without having to stay in Germany forever and ever.

A Strong France Needed.

We must be able to withdraw some time with the knowledge that Germany is as well guarded in the West as she will undoubtedly be in the East by the Soviet Union and its allies. Only France, made strong again and given a compelling reason to remain strong, can be the sentinel of the West.

The inability of Britain and France to reach agreement is due no doubt to many causes. But under them all is the old French determination to keep Germany weak and the old British tendency to think that no power on the Continent must be too strong and none must be too weak.

No task of American diplomacy is more important than to overcome this Franco-British disagreement by bringing about a settlement in regard to the Saar, the Rhineland and the Ruhr.

If we can do that, we shall do much to disarm the deep Soviet suspicion about British intentions in respect to Germany, and we shall be in a position of strength to talk with the Soviets about Germany and about all of Europe.

Truman's Cabinet shakeup has in the country, is indication that the President's request for broad powers of reorganization, of which Anderson is chairman, has sought to do a thorough, objective job. Anderson, through his committee, has pointed out many of the weak spots in the present system of food controls. Wisely, he will push that investigation through to a final conclusion. Then it will be up to him, with full powers over food concentrated in the Department of Agriculture, to move quickly to bring some order into the disorganized food picture.

The Shift at Justice.

About the shift in the Department of Justice, there seems to be less assurance. Perhaps this is because it is linked with reports that, at the instigation of Chairman Robert Hannegan, Oscar R. Ewing, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is to move on to a court appointment.

According to one report, Biddle might have stayed on at the Department of Justice if he had been willing to approve Ewing. Before the appointment of President Roosevelt, Biddle had his own candidate for Solicitor General, Hugh Cox, one of Biddle's assistants in the Department of Justice.

Judge Samuel Rosenman was President Roosevelt's candidate for Solicitor General. As an alternate, Roosevelt proposed Assistant Secretary of State Dean Acheson. Shortly before the President's death, Acheson had agreed to accept the post.

New Solicitor General?

The office of Solicitor General, second only to that of Attorney General, is traditionally a non-political office. This has not always been true in the strictest sense.

But the position has been customarily reserved for a lawyer of outstanding distinction. The Solicitor General is the legal officer of the executive branch, as distinguished from the Attorney General, who is more nearly an administrative officer. Two men named Solicitor General by Roosevelt, Robert H. Jackson and Stanley Reed, are now on the Supreme Court.

Ewing, member of a large Wall street law firm with extensive corporation practice, is undoubtedly a capable lawyer, but his appointment would have a political look. It would go against one of the valued traditions of the Federal Government.

ST. LOUISAN CITED FOR CHARGE ON JAPS

Pfc. J. A. Poinsett Wiped Out Enemy Crew Pinned Down His Unit—Others Honored.

Pfc. James A. Poinsett, patrol scout with the Forty-first Division in the Philippines, has received the Silver Star for gallantry in action, a dispatch from that area announced. During a phase of the fighting Pfc. Poinsett's platoon was pinned down in dense underbrush by heavy machine-gun fire, the dispatch related. After one man had been killed and another wounded, Poinsett realized that if the group remained under fire they would all become casualties. He charged the Jap emplacement with a tommy-gun and wiped out the enemy crew. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Poinsett, 4020 McPherson avenue.

Warrant Officer Leonard M. Kirwan, 26, who was killed in action March 15 on Leyte, has been posthumously awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippines from Nov. 14, 1944, to March 15, 1945. He was the husband of Mrs. Gertrude K. Kirwan, 6085 Hartford street, and the son of Mrs. Mary Kirwan, 6529 Clayton road, Clayton.

Master Sgt. Champ C. Mouser, 31, member of the engineering section of a Marauder bomber group in France, received the Bronze Star on May 7 for meritorious service in support of military operations against the enemy. He is the husband of Mrs. Albertine Mouser, 2002 Knox avenue, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mouser, 6241 Falmouth avenue.

Sgt. Vincent L. Breyfogle, 25, field artilleryman, has received the Bronze Star for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations against the enemy from Dec. 22, 1943, to March 23, 1945. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest W. Breyfogle, 4330 Arsenal street. Sgt. Breyfogle, wounded in action last March, has returned to his unit.

Sgt. Harry M. Ewers, a radio technician with the field artillery, has received the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement in France and Germany, his wife Mrs. Pearl Eggers, 2668A Nebraska avenue, has learned. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eggers, live at 1908 Wyoming street.

Sgt. Joseph F. Crist, 29, field artilleryman, has received the Bronze Star for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations against the enemy from December, 1943, to April, 1945, in England, France, Belgium and Germany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Crist, 2362A Kimm street.

Tech. Sgt. Howard A. Allen, 21, radioman-gunner on a Liberator bomber in the Mediterranean theater, has received the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, a Fifteenth Air Force dispatch announced. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen of Route 1, East Alton, Ill.

Lt. Andrew L. Smith, 23, pilot of a C-47 transport in a combat cargo squadron of the Tenth Air Force in Burma, has received the Air Medal, a dispatch from that area announced. He is the husband of Mrs. Patricia R. Smith, 109 Parkland avenue, Glendale, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith of Cleveland.

Lt. Col. Elmer R. Powell, 35, field artillery officer, was previously reported as a recipient of the Bronze Star for meritorious service in France, Germany and Luxembourg. His wife, Mrs. Dorothy Powell, and their daughter, Susan, live at 1314 Laurel street.

Cpl. Homer E. Burke, 23, field artilleryman, was previously mentioned as a recipient of the Bronze Star in Germany. He is the husband of Mrs. Alice Burke, 355A North Boyle avenue, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burke, 5417 Helen avenue, Jennings.

Seaman I-C Ulmont (Bob) K. Buatte, 21, was previously reported as receiving the Bronze Star for outstanding achievement aboard a light cruiser in the Pacific. His mother, Mrs. Kathryn Buatte, lives at 4631 Westminster place.

PROF. W. A. OLDFATHER OF U. OF ILLINOIS DROWNED CHAMPAIGN, Ill., May 28 (AP)—William Abbott Oldfather, chairman of the classics department at the University of Illinois, drowned yesterday when attempting to go over a dam in a boat on the Fox River about 20 miles south-east of here. He was 64 years old.

George D. Sands of Urbana, a graduate student who accompanied Prof. Oldfather, made his way to shore, but Oldfather disappeared. The body was recovered today.

Oldfather had been a professor in the classics department since 1915, and became chairman in 1931.

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(Picture in Everyday Magazine.)
Sale of seats for any of the 88 performances of the Municipal Opera during the season to open June 7 with "Jubilee" began today at the box office in the lobby of the Arcade Building, Eighth and Olive streets.

Tickets may be obtained Monday through Saturday from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. and Sundays from noon to 5 p. m. Stars of "Jubilee" arrived today for rehearsals at the outdoor stage in Forest Park.

Work of inspecting, repairing and installing more than 250 pieces of electrical, sound and stage equipment has been started by 25 electricians, sound technicians and carpenters. Fifty-five stage hands, working on a 24-hour schedule, will be necessary after the season opens.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. CHURCHILL, WIFE OF EX-ST. LOUIS AUTHOR
Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel Harlakenden Hall Churchill, wife of the St. Louis-born author, Winston Churchill, were held today at Cornish, N. H., where she died suddenly Saturday night.

Mrs. Churchill, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hall, attended Mary Institute. She married Churchill in 1895. Churchill is best known for his "Richard Carvel" and "The Crisis." In 1923 Harlakenden Hall, the \$150,000 mansion the Churchills built at Cornish and which, in 1917, served as the summer home of President Wilson, burned to the ground. Thereafter the family lived in other buildings on the estate.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, John and Creighton Churchill; a daughter, Mrs. Allan Butler, and two brothers, Louis M. Hall of the Park Plaza Hotel, and George D. Hall of Pasadena, Calif.

MRS. LEIGHTON SHIELDS DIES; WIFE OF STATE EX-LEGISLATOR
Mrs. Harriet K. Shields, formerly of St. Louis, died in a Boston hospital yesterday after a long illness. She was 46 years old.

She lived at Cambridge, Mass., with her husband, Leighton Shields, former St. Louis lawyer and member of the Missouri Legislature, now a special assistant to the United States Attorney General. Previously she had accompanied him to China, where he was United States District Attorney at Shanghai. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Krause, live at 17 Clermont lane, Ladue. Surviving also are a son, Leighton Jr., and daughter, Mrs. Mary Louise Wilkinson of Havana, Cuba.

Funeral services will be Wednesday in Boston.

63 SPECIES OF BIRDS SEEN IN FOREST PARK WALK

Sixty-three species of birds were observed yesterday in Forest Park by members of the St. Louis Bird Club, Wayne Short, president, said.

Most of these birds will remain in St. Louis during the summer but a few of those seen were migrating thrushes and warblers on their way to northern nesting grounds, Short said.

Total species observed on the four "bird walks" this month was 131, the largest number ever noted during the spring season.

Red Cross Workers Sought.
WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—The American Red Cross announced yesterday that chapters throughout the nation will assist in a drive during June and July to recruit 3000 additional paid hospital workers for Army and Navy hospitals.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

MISS EVELYN MORAN and Cpl. George L. Dyer Jr., whose engagement was announced May 8, were married Friday morning in Grosse Pointe, Mich., during the bridegroom's eight-day leave from the Army Air Field at Wilmington, N. C. Arrangements were made hurriedly Tuesday when he arrived in Grosse Pointe to visit his fiancée and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Moran.

The ceremony was performed by Msgr. F. F. Van Antwerp at St. Ambrose's Catholic Church, and was followed by a family breakfast at the Moran home on Lakepointe drive. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Winifred Moran Allen. John M. Dyer, former lieutenant (jg) in the Naval Reserve, who recently received a medical discharge from the service, was his brother's best man. The third brother, Lt. (jg) Frederick C. Dyer, is in the Pacific.

Mrs. Dyer was married in an ice blue gabardine suit to which she fastened white orchids, and a white hat veiled in blue, and sable furs. Mrs. Allen was in gray gabardine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer are at the Book-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dyer, he leaves tomorrow to report briefly in Wilmington before being assigned to duty outside the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Porter Leard, 89 Arundel place, are expected home tomorrow from Washington, D. C. They went a few days ago for a weekend stay with Mr. Leland's brother-in-law and sister, Lt. Comdr. Joe Hume Gardner (Florence Leard), at their country place, Cabin Branch Farm, at Warrenton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Edmonds Allen Jr. of New York, and their two children, Alice and Claxton Edmonds III, are spending a few weeks with Mr. Allen's father, 4626 Maryland avenue, and are being entertained informally. They will return east early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac A. Long, 5155 Westminster place, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. Allen Sr., are the parents of their third child, a daughter, who has been named Ada White for her paternal grandmother. Mrs. Long was Miss Lydia Ann Allen.

Mrs. Henry Gouverneur Keeler Jr. departed for Muskogee, Okla., where she will spend a few weeks visiting her husband, an Army lieutenant stationed at Camp Gruber. Mrs. Keeler, the former Miss Lilly Claire Faust, and her young daughter, Ann Faust, have been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leicester B. Faust of the Park Plaza.

Mrs. Edward L. Bakewell Jr., and her twin sister, Miss Joan Harms, returned Saturday from Wayzata, Minn., where Friday they attended the marriage of Miss Patricia Whitmore Hill and Second Lt. Kenneth Lake Hancock of the Marine Corps. The ceremony took place at Hillswood, home of the bride's parents, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Henry Whitmore Hill.

Mrs. Bakewell will be valedictorian, and Daniel O'Connell, 5114 Lotus avenue, will speak for the class of 1945.

A four-year all expense scholarship to St. Louis University will be awarded to James Swetnam. Daniel O'Connell has been named as the first alternate for the scholarship.

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ST. LOUIS U. HIGH TO AWARD DIPLOMAS TOMORROW NIGHT
The 127th annual commencement exercises for St. Louis University High School will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in St. Louis University gymnasium, 3642 West Pine boulevard. One hundred and thirty-six seniors will receive diplomas.

John S. Leahy, attorney, will be the guest speaker. James H. Swetnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Swetnam, 501 Cherry

MAJ. J. B. FRANKLIN WEDS MISS THERESA LEVY OF LONDON
The marriage in Paris last Saturday of Maj. Joseph B. Franklin of St. Louis to Miss Theresa Levy of London was announced in a cablegram received yesterday by Maj. Franklin's father, Mr. N. Franklin, 4943 Lindell boulevard.

Maj. Franklin, who entered the army three years ago as a private, was promoted to his present rank on the eve of his marriage. He and his bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy of London, are honeymooning at Cannes, France.

An officer in the motor transport division of the army, Maj. Franklin is engaged in moving displaced persons out of Germany. A brother, Capt. Max S. Franklin, is a flight surgeon on duty in the Pacific.

Ahepa Queen



MISS KATHERINE SPANOS

MISS KATHERINE SPANOS CROWNED QUEEN OF AHEPA

Miss Katherine Spanos, a junior in the School of Fine Arts at Washington University, was crowned queen of the fifteenth annual festival of the St. Louis chapter of the Order of the Ahepa last night in the Gold Room of Hotel Jefferson.

Ahepa is a national organization of American Greeks, and stands for the American-Hellenic Educational and Progressive Association. Proceeds of the festival will be devoted to rehabilitation of Greece. Thomas T. Strousser, president, said. Miss Spanos is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Spanos, 5315 Pershing avenue.

CHARLES A. WEBER FUNERAL

Funeral services for Charles A. Weber, plumbing and heating contractor, who died Saturday as the result of a fall last Tuesday at his home, 7103 Waterman avenue, University City, will be held at 9 a. m. tomorrow at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 7152 Forsythe boulevard, University City. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Weber was 54 years old and had offices at 5102 Delmar boulevard. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ethel Weber, and four children: Shearin, Robert and Beatrice Weber and Mrs. Alfred Goodenough Jr.

SCHOOL BOND ISSUE APPROVED

A \$25,000 bond issue to supplement a \$42,000 Federal grant to increase the size of the school building in the School District of Moline, St. Ferdinand Township, was approved Saturday by a vote of 110 to 2, Marvin Thomas, superintendent of schools, announced today.

Tentative plans for the project have been submitted by the firm of Abbitt & Mackey, architects. The plans call for four additional classrooms, kindergarten and basement.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD FOR WAR DEAD

Conflict Not Yet Over, Col. Greenwalt Warns at Forest Park Ceremony.

(Picture in Everyday Magazine.)

The influence of the American home is responsible for building moral and religious faith in the soldiers who have given their lives in the present war, and the resolute character and outstanding courage which enabled them to meet unflinchingly the demands of the times, Col. Gilbert C. Greenwalt, commanding officer of the Jefferson Barracks rehabilitation center, said yesterday.

Speaking at memorial services in Forest Park honoring St. Louis area war casualties, Col. Greenwalt warned that "great victories have been won, but the war is not over; the toll of precious life has been heavy and more homes will be saddened before we may again be secure to live in dignity and liberty."

After a parade by the 757th Military Police battalion, Col. Greenwalt presented Silver Stars to relatives of three St. Louis area soldiers who were killed in action and the Bronze Star to a soldier stationed at Jefferson Barracks.

The Silver Stars were presented to Walter Renz, 1315 Highland terrace, Richmond Heights, father of Sgt. Walter Renz Jr., killed in New Guinea last June; Joseph E. le Sieur, Portage des Sioux, father of Staff Sgt. Nelson W. le Sieur, killed in France last June, and Mrs. Ida Berra, 4130 Folsom avenue, mother of Capt. Charles Berra, killed in Germany last October. Pfc. William J. Knowles, Webb City, Mo., now stationed at Jefferson Barracks, received the Bronze Star for action in Sicily in July, 1943.

A floral piece was placed at the Maplewood Honor Roll, Big Bend and Manchester boulevards, in ceremonies yesterday conducted by the Maplewood Honor Roll Association honoring the 48 Maplewood men who have given their lives in the war.

A tablet in memory of the war dead was unveiled in the Mount Hope Mausoleum, 1215 Lemay Ferry road, by American Legion Friendship Post No. 241 and auxiliary.

Other memorial services were held yesterday by veterans' and patriotic organizations at all cemeteries in the St. Louis area.

The annual Memorial day parade through the downtown area and services at National Cemetery in Jefferson Barracks will mark St. Louis' observance of Memorial day Wednesday. The parade will begin at 1:30 p. m., to be followed by wreath-laying ceremonies at Soldiers' Memorial. Services at the Jefferson Barracks cemetery, at which Col. Richard E. Anderson, commanding officer, will speak, will begin at 4:15 p. m.

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Cardinals Drop to Fifth Place; Brownies Lose Pair to the Yankees

Birds Get Only 11 Hits Losing Two to Phillies; Barrett to Hurl Tonight

By Herman Wecke

Billy Southworth and his world champion Cardinals today found themselves in fifth place, only one game over the .500 mark, as a result of the double defeat handed them yesterday afternoon by the tail-end Phillies. The two drubbings gave the Redbirds a 3-3 record for their current home stand.

To make matters worse, the defeats came at a time when Southworth had what appears to be his best club in the field. Marty Marion was back at shortstop, while Red Schoendienst (still suffering from a poor throwing arm) played left field.

However, the athletes were not hitting and when the afternoon was over the men of Fred Fitzsimmons had made off with 2-0 and 3-2 victories. The pitching was not bad, but the hitting was futile, the Birds getting only two safeties in the first game and none in the second, four coming in the eighth inning when they scored their only runs. Thus before they finally tallied, the world champions had gone 16 innings before Phillie pitcher without a run.

Tonight when the clubs meet in the third game of the series it will be a battle of the Barretts—Charles (Red) for the Cardinals and Dick for the visitors. Red will be seeking his second victory since being obtained in the trade which sent Mort Cooper to Boston and he also will be out to halt a three-game losing streak for the Birds.

Charles Schanz, a right-hander who had dropped six consecutive games without a victory, made the Birds play dead in the opener, the only hits off him being a single by Hopp in the fourth and another by Kuroski in the eighth. Despite this, the Birds had opportunities due to Schanz's wildness. He passed six batters but the hit in the pinch was never forthcoming.

In the second game, Charley Sproul, a right-hander from Milwaukee, also was credited with his first victory of the season, although he needed help from Lucier. Up to the eighth he had not permitted a Cardinal to reach second, but in this round hits by Garms, Hopp, Adams and Sanders produced two tallies and brought Lucier to the scene.

Play Like Sandloters. It took some amateurish baseball on the part of the Redbirds to lose the opener for Jack Creel. It all happened in the first inning. Glenn Crawford, former Cardinal, opened with a single. Dinges hit straight to Marion and a double play was lost when Verban was slow covering second. Then Wadell's foul fell between Kuroski and O'Dea and, given a life, the Phillie first sacker followed with a single. Triplett singled, scoring Dinges, and when Sanders made a wild throw to third after the return from the outfield, Wadell also tallied. A bit more speed by Verban or a catch of Wadell's foul would have brought Creel out of the round without a tally.

Bud Eyerly was found for all the Phillie runs in the first three rounds of the second game. In the second, Antonelli, Mancuso and Picciotto singled for a run, while in the third, a single by Crawford, pass to Dinges, infield

WHO'S WHO IN BASEBALL

By the Associated Press.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING—Holmes, Boston, .51; Ott, New York, .381.
RUNS BATTED IN—Lombardi, New York, 32; Kuroski, Cardinals, 31.
HITS—Holmes, Boston, 51; Reyes, New York, 40; Kuroski, Cardinals, 31.
DOUBLES—Holmes, Boston, 4; Kuroski, Cardinals, 15.
TRIPLES—Hack, Chicago, 5; six players tied with 3.
HOME RUNS—Lombardi, New York, 11; Waintraub, New York, 8.
STOLEN BASES—Barrett, Pittsburgh, 7; five players tied with 5.
PITCHING—Burdette, Cardinals, 4-0, 1.000; Voelke, New York, 3-1, .857.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING—Carrington, Chicago, .333; Stephens, Boston, .323.
RUNS BATTED IN—Stephens, Boston, 22; Eiten, New York, 21.
HITS—Stephens, Boston, 27; Stephens, Boston, 22.
DOUBLES—Sisker, Philadelphia, 10; Byrnes and McGuire, Browns, 9.
TRIPLES—Stirnweis, New York, 4; Taylor, Washington, 3; Johnson, Boston, 3.
HOME RUNS—Stephens, Boston, 8; R. Johnson, Boston, 7.
STOLEN BASES—Case, Washington, 11; Stirnweis, New York, 10; Myatt, Washington, 6.
PITCHING—Ferriss, Boston, 6-0, 1.000; Boney, New York, 6-1, .857.

out and Triplett's single produced two more. DiMaggio also hit and Al Jurisich came in to halt the uprising.

REDBIRD NOTES
 A crowd numbering 12,757, including 9927 cash customers, attended the doubleheader.

This is really a season of unique happenings. Ernie Lombardi is beating out bunts and yesterday 39-year-old Gus Mancuso, never known for his speed, stole a base.

Kuroski left five men stranded on the bases in the first game. He came up with runners on first and second in the fourth inning and struck out, while in the sixth, he came up with the bases filled and fouled to Catcher Peacock. Schoendienst failed with two on in the seventh and O'Dea with a pair of mates aboard in the eighth.

Jurisdich did a fine bit of relief pitching, stopping the Phils with two hits in the five and two-thirds innings he tossed.

George Dockins who has been out with a lame shoulder worked the final inning of the nightcap and escaped without being scored upon.

Tonight will be ladies' night. Women will be admitted to the upper grandstand upon the payment of 25 cents.

It was announced this morning that tomorrow night's game with the Phillies would begin at 8:15 o'clock and that no inning would be started after 10:30 o'clock to enable the Phillies to catch a train for Cincinnati.

The Dead Heat Twins Do It Again



Michigan's "dead heat twins," ROSS HUME (right) and ROBERT (second from right) repeat last year's dead heat victory in the Big Ten mile run, during the conference championships held at Campagin, Ill., Saturday. The third runner is WALTER FAIRSERVIS, Michigan. The brothers' winning time was 4:26.7. They never have been beaten in the Big Ten mile competition and always run a dead heat.

Mort Cooper Allows Four Hits In First Braves Start; Ferriss' Fourth Shutout a One-Hitter

NEW YORK, May 28 (AP)—Boston may not be represented in the world series next fall but it appeared today that the Hub possesses the major-league's two outstanding gate attractions in Pitchers Dave (Boo) Ferriss of the Red Sox and Mort Cooper of the Braves.

Ferriss gained his sixth straight victory and his fourth shutout as he limited the Chicago White Sox to one hit, a single by Tony Cuccinello, to help the Red Sox take a twin bill yesterday, 7-0 and 2-1. Emmett O'Neill turned in a two-hitter to complete the twin triumph.

Gate Attraction in Ferriss.
 The Sox rookie right-hander has pitched before nearly 65,000 persons in three home appearances. In his Boston debut he helped lure 30,824 fans, despite the fact that the Croninmen had dropped nine of their previous 14 games.

His second home effort was witnessed by 22,700, the largest weekday gathering at Fenway Park, and yesterday 24,547 were on hand. He promises to be an equally strong attraction on the road as attested by the 31,000 who watched him beat Dizzy Trout and the Tigers in Detroit.

Cooper paid his first dividend to the Braves on their reported \$50,000 investment by blanking Cincinnati, 4-0, in the opener of a doubleheader with the Reds, who took the nightcap, 5-0, behind the three-hit pitching of Bucky Walters. Cooper, ace right-hander obtained from the St. Louis Cardinals last week, gained his third triumph without a setback by holding the Reds to four hits. He fanned eight.

Cleveland won its fifth straight and eighth of its last nine games by defeating the Philadelphia Athletics, 8-3, in the first of a scheduled doubleheader. The nightcap was called off because of rain.

Detroit and Washington split. Hal Newhouser winning the first for the Tigers, 3-1, for his fifth triumph and Mickey Haefner outdueling Forrest Orel, 2-1, to give the Nats an even break. Rudy York hit his first 1945 homer for the Tigers in the first game.

The Chicago Cubs defeated Brooklyn, 6-1, in the first game and came out with a 2-2 tie in the second halted after eight innings by darkness.

Cochran Retains 3-Cushion Title

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28 (AP)—Welker Cochran of San Francisco still reigns as the national three-cushion billiard champion after a cross-country match in which Challenger Willie Hoppe led most of the way.

Series standings at the end of the nineteenth and final game here were: Cochran 4819 and Hoppe 4771. Cochran took the last game, 60-49 in 34 innings. .375-.344-9.

The two started their transcontinental tour in New York March 12. Hoppe held a 51-point lead when they arrived here from Seattle for the final 10 blocks.

Exterminator, 30, Is Given Birthday Party

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 28 (AP)—Exterminator, 30, a Kentucky horse, will be 30 years old Memorial day and he still wants to romp.

A birthday party was held for the gelded son of McGee-Fair Empress yesterday. His owner, Mrs. Willis yesterday, held the party in advance of Exterminator's actual foaling date in order that several hundred children might attend.

How They Stand

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 Team, Won, Lost, Pct., Win, Loss, Behind
 New York — 25, 9, .735, 243, 214
 Brooklyn — 18, 14, .563, 276, 245 6
 Pittsburgh — 14, 14, .500, 263, 231 1 1/2
 Chicago — 16, 14, .533, 248, 216 7
 Cincinnati — 16, 215, .430, 240, 216 10 1/2
 Boston — 12, 17, .414, 233, 200 10 1/2
 Philadelphia — 12, 20, .375, 215, 214 9

Yesterday's Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 Philadelphia 2-0, Cardinals 0-2, 2. Batteries: Schanz and Peacock; (Crel, Donnelly and O'Dea). Philadelphia striking the first blow, 1-0, in the first inning. Cardinals: Cooper and Malt; (Carter, Fox, Litter and Litter). Cardinals: Walters and Just; (Fate, Hutchings, Early and Gilroy). Pittsburgh 16-18, New York 4-9, 0. Batteries: Gernsbacher and Loefer; (Fisher, Adams, Pyle and Berres, Lombardi). Game called in eighth, rain. Batteries: Berres and Gernsbacher; (Hollingsworth and Mancuso, Hayworth).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 Boston 7-13, Chicago 0-1, 1. Batteries: Farris and Garback; (Lopat, Ross and Trech, Castine, Bolton 2-0, 1. Chicago 1-2, 2. Batteries: O'Neill and Walters; (Haynes and Trech, Detroit 3-7, Washington 1-0, 1. Batteries: Newhouse and Richards; (Niggles, Carrousel and Ferrell, Evans, Washington 2-0, Detroit 1-0, 1. Batteries: Wagner and Evans; (Orrell and Richards). Cleveland 8-12, Philadelphia 3-7, 1. Batteries: Embree and Ruskowski; (Gassaway, Black and Mayer, Pruitt, Second game postponed, rain.

*Winning pitcher; †Losing pitcher.

Sewell's Men Fail to Hold a Six-Run Lead; Today's Game Is Off

By W. J. McGoogan

Of the Post-Dispatch Sports Staff.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The third game of the series between the Browns and Yankees, scheduled for this afternoon, was postponed because of wet grounds. The clubs finish the set with a single contest tomorrow, when Jack Kramer will go to the hill for the Browns.

After absorbing a double defeat yesterday, 10 to 9 in 14 innings and 3 to 1 in 7 1/2, the Browns are tied for third place, two games behind the second place Detroit Tigers and three and one-half behind the Yankees. The victories were the first for the Yankees over the Browns in 11 starts, as the Browns had previously won nine straight from them.

That double defeat really hurt, but the worst part of it was that the Browns blew a six-run lead which they held in the last half of the seventh inning of the first game and then lost in the fourth, their fourth extra-inning loss of the season. The Yankee winning streak now stands at six in a row.

The game opened with a drizzling rain, but with \$6,030 cash customers on hand, including many of Pete Gray's friends from Natick, Pa., the game was played. The fact that so many had come to see the one-armed outfielder ultimately had much to do with the Browns' loss.

Jakucki Loses His Stuff.
 For, after the Browns had driven Hank Borowy from the hill and led 8 to 2 after their half of the seventh, Manager Luke Sewell removed Babe Martin from left field and sent in Gray, both to give the fans a look at the defense of the club.

Then, all of a sudden, Jack Jakucki, who had started shakily then retired nine men in succession, lost his stuff. A hit and two walks filled the bases for the Yankees in the seventh and when Lindell singled two runs home and put another runner on third, Jakucki was replaced by George Caster. Etten's long fly sent another run home, but Caster retired the Yankees without further scoring and got them one, two three in the eighth.

He opened the ninth by fanning Stirnweis, who had been troublesome all afternoon. Metheny bounced toward McQuinn and George backed up on the ball. It finally got past him for a single. Safeties by Herschel Martin and Lindell followed, one run being in, and when Etten walked, the bases were filled. Grimes fouled to Clara and Caster quickly got two strikes on Crosetti, but the Yankee shortstop sent a short single to left. H. Martin and Lindell scored. Etten going to third, Gray fumbled the ball momentarily and had Martin been in the game the chances are Lindell would never have tried to score the tying run or if he had, Babe's error probably would have cut him down at the plate. But Pete was given an error on the play because of his wild throw to third which permitted Crosetti to take second.

Fail to Hold Advantage.
 After the Caster was in trouble several times, but pitched out of holes and finally in the fourth inning Mancuso's single scored

Attendance was the largest of the year in the Yankee Stadium, totaling 35,378, with 36,030 paid.

Friends of Gray presented him with a \$50 war bond between games. Pete's mother and father were present and got one big kick out of the afternoon when he batted for Mancuso in the seventh inning of the second game and singled sharply to right.

It was remarkable the hand that Gray received every time he did anything. Even a simple catch and the crowd cheered wildly.

In the opener, the first five men of the Yankees were on base one way or another 17 times and that really beat the Browns.

Betty Hulbert Captures Title

MIAMI, Fla., May 28 (AP)—Francisco (Pancho) Segura, University of Miami tennis star, who is third ranking United States player, won the Roney Plaza summer championship title yesterday by defeating top-seeded Charles R. Harris of West Palm Beach, 6-4, 6-2.

Segura's women's division, Betty Ruth Hulbert, University of Miami co-ed from St. Louis, defeated first-seeded Connie Clifton of New Smyrna, Fla., 6-4, 6-1, for the women's title.

Segura, former National boys' champion from Fort Lauderdale, and his high school partner, Jason Morton, scored a hard-fought victory over two veterans, Segura and R. S. Evans of Miami, to win the doubles championship, 11-9, 4-6, 6-1.

155,277 Attended Major League Games

NEW YORK, May 28 (AP)—A total of 155,277 fans turned out for Sunday's major league baseball games, a decrease of 29,584 from a week ago.

The figures:
NATIONAL LEAGUE
 Brooklyn at Chicago — 37,133
 New York at Pittsburgh — 29,121
 Philadelphia at St. Louis — 9,927
 Boston at Cincinnati — 8,514
 Total — 84,695

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 St. Louis at New York — 36,030
 Chicago at Boston — 24,547
 Detroit at Philadelphia — 22,700
 Cleveland at Philadelphia — 2,783
 Total — 70,582
 Grand total — 155,277
 Week ago, 184,861; year ago, 178,572.

FAIRMOUNT PARK RACING RESULTS

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs: Precor (J. Cassidy) — 14.80 2.40 Little Darlin (M. Lemons) — 4.40 2.00 Red Knox (A. Shetter) — 3.00 1.00
SECOND RACE—Five furlongs: Spanish Man (A. Beverly) — 6.20 3.20 2.40 Vegas Lass (M. Lemons) — 2.80 2.40 Wary Mary (J. Dyer) — 2.80 2.40
THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs: Spanish Man (A. Beverly) — 3.20 2.00 2.40 Chorus (A. Beverly) — 3.00 2.20 Bertha (J. Dyer) — 2.80 2.40
FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs: Precor (J. Cassidy) — 6.60 2.80 2.20 Border Blitz (J. Jessop) — 2.80 2.20 Riverbank (R. Haber) — 2.80 2.20
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Baseball Scores

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 BOSTON — 004000020 6111
 Batteries: Chicago—Grove and Trech; Boston—Crel, Bula (6), Johnson (7), Barres (9) and Kuroski.

Night Games.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
 Philadelphia at St. Louis.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
 Detroit at Washington.
 Cleveland at Philadelphia.

Postponed Game.
 Browns at New York, wet grounds.

Bymeabond in Fast Workout For the Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 28 (AP)—Bymeabond, the Kentucky Derby candidate sold by Col. E. R. Bradley to J. K. Houssels and entered by Houssels in the big race June 9, turned in one of the best workouts today at Churchill Downs ever recorded at the track.

Bymeabond ran the first quarter in :25, the half in :49.2-5, the three-quarters in 1:13-2-5, the mile in 1:38-3-5 and the mile and one-eighth in 1:52. To Wit, another thoroughbred, added competition during the last three-quarters.

C. S. Howard's Sea Swallow, only Pacific Coast horse here for the Derby, worked out the first quarter in :24, the half in :48-2-5, the three-quarters in 1:14-1-3 and the mile in 1:42-2-5.

TUNE IN JOHNIE O'HARA FRANCE LAUX PLAY-BY-PLAY BASEBALL

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WRAY'S COLUMN

Free For All's Derby Hopes Dimmed.

THEY knocked off that red-hot Derby favorite Free For All in the Derby Trial, Saturday. . . In the absence of an explanation or alibi we'll almost have to take his number down and select some other eligible for the favorite's post. . . We'll know more about that after next Saturday's stake races in the east and at Churchill Downs, where the final three-year-old tests will be held.

Free For All apparently is just another of John March's sprinters. He folded up at the end of the first three-year-old race in the Churchill Downs race, and finished the mile a fading fourth.

This could hardly be due to "short" conditioning for he had been in training some time on the self-same track and had already won at sprint distance. . . He appeared just a sprinter; or else that suspected "dicky" hoof pained him. . . Either handicap seems fatal to Derby "hope."

We'll know more about all the eligibles at Churchill Downs, when next Saturday's Blue Grass Stakes race is run. . . There will be 16 Derby eligibles available and possibly 10 of the best will go to the post. . . The distance is 1 1-16 miles. At this writing the big name candidates besides Free For All now at the track seem to be Burning Dream, son of the horse that disappointed E. R. Bradley when he won his grand bid for a fifth Derby winner—Bimelech; Pot o' Luck, Calumet Stable's ace and a winner in his last race; Sea Swallow, sired by Seabiscuit and already winner of a derby—the Tijuana; Air Sallor, Darby Dieppe, Best Effort and Bymeabond.

We'll have to do some guessing if that Sea Swallow takes the track. . . Here's a nag that was very good at Tijuana. . . He had the speed to set a track record there and also the stamina to win at one and one-eighths miles. . . He's tightened by winter racing. . . You'll have to guess whether he lost any of his fine condition in shipment.



Outrunning a field of 10 horses E. R. Bradley's BURNING DREAM (No. 6) crosses the finish in the Derby Trial at Churchill Downs a length and one-half in front of BEST EFFORT (7). FOREIGN AGENT (4) was third and FREE FOR ALL, the favorite, fourth.

Most of the other winners, East and West, have yet to travel a mile. Jeep, however, worked 1 1/4 miles (the Derby route) in 2:07, and that's stepping some. There is another eastern nag that can step the route and has gone one and one-sixteenth miles in winning this year—that's Alexis. . . That Wood Memorial Stakes will just about classify the East's three-year-olds and determine what Derby eligibles will be shipped West—if any.

It's still too early to do any guessing on this 1945 Derby. . . But what a harvest a future book might have reaped. . . Money would have poured in on Free For All. . . And the punters would have been shooting at every other of the many nags that seem to have a chance. . . This was one year the future bookies missed a cleanup.

WHAT DERBY HORSES DID SATURDAY

BURNING DREAM, Col. E. R. Bradley—Won mile Derby trial at Churchill Downs in 1:38.2-5.
JEOP, Maine Chance Farm—Won six furlong Jamaica Handicap in 1:11 2-5.
OX BLOOD, Lt. E. Laker—Won mile and 70 yard maiden race at Jamaica in 1:43 5-5.
SIR BIM, Don Amehoe—Won \$25,000 six furlong San Felipe stake at Santa Anita.
IN THE MONEY
DOCKSTADER, Greenleaf Stable—Second to Seabiscuit in Excelsior Handicap at Jamaica.
BEST EFFORT, C. C. Tanne—Second to Burning Dream.
FOREIGN AGENT, Lookout Farm—Third to Burning Dream and Best Effort.
THE DOGE, Pontchartrain Stable—Third to Challenger and Spare Man in Ancestral Purses at Pimlico.
ALSO RAN
ALABAMA, W. Hooper; **CHIEF BARBER**, Ben Whitaker; and **ALGHAAD**, A. C. Ernst, at Jamaica.
ART ROY, John March; **FREE FOR ALL**, John March; **SANDSLINGER**, Stubby Brook; **DAIRY**, Indian Rock Stable; **TIGER REBEL**, Brent and Talbot; **K. D. O'DOE**, Mrs. A. B. Kelle; and **LIMESTONE**, Thomas Platt, at Churchill Downs.
SEA SOVEREIGN and **BISMARCK** SEA, C. S. Howard, at Santa Anita. **NOWADAYS**, Joseph Tucci, at Narragansett.

South Side Horseshoe Results

The Wacker-Heldersle team defeated Speh Monuments, 5 to 1, and the Century Bowling Lanes triumphed over the Zenthoefers, 6 to 3, Saturday in the Carondelet Park division of the Municipal Horseshoe League.



155,277 Attended Major League Games

NEW YORK, May 28 (AP)—A total of 155,277 fans turned out for Sunday's major league baseball games, a decrease of 29,584 from a week ago.

The figures:
NATIONAL LEAGUE
 Brooklyn at Chicago — 37,133
 New York at Pittsburgh — 29,121
 Philadelphia at St. Louis — 9,927
 Boston at Cincinnati — 8,514
 Total — 84,695

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 St. Louis at New York — 36,030
 Chicago at Boston — 24,547
 Detroit at Philadelphia — 22,700
 Cleveland at Philadelphia — 2,783
 Total — 70,582
 Grand total — 155,277
 Week ago, 184,861; year ago, 178,572.

FAIRMOUNT PARK RACING RESULTS

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs: Precor (J. Cassidy) — 14.80 2.40 Little Darlin (M. Lemons) — 4.40 2.00 Red Knox (A. Shetter) — 3.00 1.00
SECOND RACE—Five furlongs: Spanish Man (A. Beverly) — 6.20 3.20 2.40 Vegas Lass (M. Lemons) — 2.80 2.40 Wary Mary (J. Dyer) — 2.80 2.40
THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs: Spanish Man (A. Beverly) — 3.20 2.00 2.40 Chorus (A. Beverly) — 3.00 2.20 Bertha (J. Dyer) — 2.80 2.40
FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs: Precor (J. Cassidy) — 6.60 2.80 2.20 Border Blitz (J. Jessop) — 2.80 2.20 Riverbank (R. Haber) — 2.80 2.20
 Garbure and Des Grix also ran.

RACING TODAY FAIRMOUNT PARK POST TIME 2 P. M.

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Nelson Defeats Snead 4-and-3 At Match Play

WEST ORANGE, N. J., May 28 (AP)—The Professional Golfers' Association plays today to conduct matches all over the country such as the Byron Nelson-Sammy Snead affair to get funds for its rehabilitation program for wounded servicemen.

Snead defeated Nelson by a single stroke in medal play at Fresh Meadow, with 6000 present, but dropped the match play competition, 4 and 3, before some 1200 well-dressed spectators at the Essex Country Club yesterday.

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SEASONAL PEAKS IN STOCK MARKET

AS PAGES 28

CHICAGO, May 28 (AP)—All deliveries of wheat, rice and corn soared to new seasonal highs today, moving into the final profit-making stage until the final hour when offerings came out in volume. Stop-loss orders were uncovered in all markets before the advance was checked.

Of wheat what was up as much as 3 cents, corn gained important fractions, the rice market selling at the ceiling, and the July wheat was strong.

Throughout the morning offerings were light and the market moved in a steady, but not a strong, upward movement. The wheat market was the only one that showed a strong advance.

Spurring the broad market was the security of supplies in cash markets where wheat and corn are selling at a profit.

Also accounting for the rush to buy were large Government purchases of wheat and trade in the cotton market.

It was reported that the cotton market was strong, and that the cotton market was strong.

Growing conditions in a number of European countries were described as "favorable," but the market for wheat and corn was strong.

There was a small advance in the wheat market, and the wheat market was strong.

July wheat was for sale at the \$1.18 1/2 level, and the wheat market was strong.

There were no offerings of wheat and corn on the floor of the exchange today.

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INDUSTRIALS LEAD BROAD STOCK RISE, TOP SINCE 1937

NEW YORK, May 28 (AP)—Prices in financial markets, including grain futures, pushed up briskly today with stocks hitting a new average peak since August, 1937.

Industrial led the share division on the climb. Rails were after a fairly flat start but later resumed the rise. Dealings expanded at intervals and transfers for the full proceedings were the largest aggregate since early this month.

Gains running to 2 or more points at the best, were shaded here and there near the close.

The outlook for near-term prosperity, learning of recovery of purchasing in the industrial sector, and the fact that the bond market was strong, were factors in the advance.

Fronting the advance was a rise in the price of wheat, and the wheat market was strong.

Warner Bros. stock, which had been strong, was a factor in the advance.

Manville, Eastman Kodak, and other stocks were strong, and the market was strong.

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Flashes of Life

By the Associated Press.

MILWAUKEE: Owen Murphy, Internal Revenue man, noticed the Y. M. C. A. cafeteria marked its day-old pie cuts with a toothpick and sold them for half-price.

He also noticed a diner who carried his own toothpick and thus obtained fresh pie for half price.

Sniffers.

ALBUQUERQUE: Albuquerque residents turned on the gas, took a few sniffs, and called the Mayor's office to complain about sewer gas.

Gas and electric company officials explained that it wasn't sewer gas. It was sulphur gas. A new gas well had been tapped and its contents pumped into the city's gas mains before they discovered the well didn't produce natural gas.

Bouncers.

SALT LAKE CITY: Two convicts at the Utah State penitentiary were in solitary confinement. They passed a note to a guard, who passed it to another guard, who passed it to a third guard, who passed it to a fourth guard, who passed it to a fifth guard, who passed it to a sixth guard, who passed it to a seventh guard, who passed it to an eighth guard, who passed it to a ninth guard, who passed it to a tenth guard, who passed it to an eleventh guard, who passed it to a twelfth guard, who passed it to a thirteenth guard, who passed it to a fourteenth guard, who passed it to a fifteenth guard, who passed it to a sixteenth guard, who passed it to a seventeenth guard, who passed it to an eighteenth guard, who passed it to a nineteenth guard, who passed it to a twentieth guard, who passed it to a twenty-first guard, who passed it to a twenty-second guard, who passed it to a twenty-third guard, who passed it to a twenty-fourth guard, who passed it to a twenty-fifth guard, who passed it to a twenty-sixth guard, who passed it to a twenty-seventh guard, who passed it to a twenty-eighth 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HEADS ANTI-RESERVOIR GROUP

T. L. Schneider of Hillsboro, Mo., has been elected president of the Jefferson County unit of the Ozark Protective Committee, formed to oppose construction of a series of reservoirs on the Meramec, Bourbeuse and Big rivers, it was announced yesterday.

Meetings are planned for residents of Crawford and Franklin counties for the formation of units there. The association is recommending that legislation be enacted to control excessive runoff in headwaters of tributaries of the three streams through soil conservation measures.

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END OF EUROPE'S WAR: SENTIMENTS OF GERMAN PEOPLE

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that her town had been saved. But her interest ended there.

The many Hitler boys I saw, some in groups, some singly, seemed even happier. All had abandoned their Fuehrer.

Along the road in Heidelberg we picked up six boys between 10 and 16 years old. All were well-dressed and in splendid humor.

"Why do you think your Fuehrer lost?" I asked.

"He wanted too much," said one boy.

"The Italians betrayed our soldiers in Africa," said a second.

Suddenly the smallest boy shouted, "Don't speak nonsense! The Fuehrer is a nut."

The German people not only feel no guilt, but there are many who are prepared to continue Hitler's program later. A 30-year-old man who was working as a prisoner in a garden gave this answer to my question about the future: "Now we have lost, but the Russians cannot get along with the English. There will be trouble and then a new occasion may present itself, enabling us to rise again."

Others have already begun to harangue. In Wuerzburg, I saw written in chalk on a wall, "Remember the revenge!"

The day after the departure of the troops, this inscription was to be seen on hundreds of walls and street cars. If you think this was done only by some crazy boys, remember that exactly the same sort of boys began to harangue in 1919. If we don't stop them with an iron hand now, we will have to cope with their revenge.

Next: Reunion Across the Rhine.

NEWS SUPPRESSION BY CENSORS DEFENDED

Headquarters Says Cases Against War Criminals Might Be Hampered.

PARIS, May 28 (AP)—Supreme Headquarters said yesterday its bar on picturing or interviewing Nazi officials and other detained Germans was ordered so that preparation of possible war criminal cases against the men might not be prejudiced. The S.H.A.E.F. announcement was a reply to correspondents' inquiries for comment on a New York Times story that new censorship restrictions were hampering correspondents in the United States Seventh Army area.

"This procedure is essential in order that the preparation of cases against war criminals or war criminal suspects may not be prejudiced," S.H.A.E.F. said. S.H.A.E.F. would not elaborate how photographs or interviews would hamper the preparation for trial of war criminals, and said it would give no further information on the subject.

Raymond Daniell, of the Times, writing from the Seventh Army area in Bavaria, asserted the new restrictions were depriving the American people of information to which they were entitled, especially in connection with the arrests of high German army officers, war criminals and party officials.

The written announcement by S.H.A.E.F. said interviews were banned, and this was amplified orally later to include photographs.

Daniell's dispatch said the 101st Airborne Division had barred all photographers from Berchtesgaden because of publication of a picture of Brig. Gen. Gerald J. Higgins and Field Marshal Keitel talking things over with a bottle of wine and two glasses between them.

Until challenged by correspondents a few days ago, the Supreme Command threw guards around King Leopold of the Belgians, and refused to permit correspondents to see him. The ban was imposed at the request of the Belgian Government. Supreme Headquarters lifted that ban when the correspondents protested, and said correspondents could ask the King's aid for an audience. Nothing further has developed since then.

VETO-VOTING POLICY AGREED ON BY BIG FIVE TECHNICIANS

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sending Joseph E. Davies to London and Harry Hopkins to Moscow to clear the way for the Big Three meeting, on urgent international problems.

Such, of course, are the matters with which the world security organization, once set up, would eventually deal. In this connection a little-noticed amendment which has been tentatively written into the Dumbarton Oaks plan by a conference committee may provide for chiefs of state meetings of the future.

This amendment tells how the security council should meet continuously to handle any emergency, but adds: "There should be periodic meetings at which each state member of the security council could if he desired be represented by a member of the government or some other special representative."

That is an open door to a meeting of presidents, premiers, foreign ministers or any other kind of extraordinary session.

This amendment was adopted late last week.

Pending issues still in committee discussion include a Russian amendment providing that in addition to air forces, the world organization should always have on emergency call some land and sea forces. The big powers previously had planned only on air force contingents on a stand-by basis.

Warning on Disunity.

Russia appealed to the Executive Committee to hold open an issue on whether a member nation could be expelled from the organization. An expulsion clause won a majority but not the needed two-thirds vote in a technical committee last week, despite the fact that the big powers were behind it.

Soviet Ambassador Andrei Gromyko delivered a public warning last night against danger of Allied disunity.

"Lack of understanding and harmony would seriously jeopardize the peace and security of peoples for years to come," the chairman of the Soviet delegation said in an address to a dinner of the American-Russian Institute of San Francisco.

Attributing defeat of Germany to joint efforts of the United Nations, Gromyko said the Allies now faced the "problem of cooperation between nations" and that "experience entitles us to say it will be solved."

"It can be solved if there is mutual trust," he said.

MOST OF FREED AMERICANS MOVED OUT OF GERMANY

PARIS, May 28 (AP)—A majority of the American troops taken prisoner by the Germans have been evacuated to France and England, and more than 30,000 are already on their way to the United States, communications zone headquarters announced today.

"The exceptions are those still being held by the Russians for repatriation and stragglers who are still to be accounted for," the announcement said.

\$2000 Bank Robbery in Michigan. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 28 (AP)—The Grandville branch of the Peoples National Bank was robbed of \$2000 today. The robber handed a teller a note stating a "bag on the floor contains a time bomb that is set to go off in four minutes." He also had a pistol.

Entire China Army Moved by Air From Burma Back to Homeland

U. S. Army Transports Fly Veteran Troops to Secret Positions for New Blows at Japs.

KUNMING, May 28 (Delayed) (AP)—For the first time in history, an entire army has been moved by air.

China's new Sixth Army, tempered in the battle of Burma, was transported from Burma into China entirely by the United States Army Air Transport Command, it was announced today. Its arrival in China was disclosed recently.

The whereabouts of this army, probably the best trained and equipped of China's fighting forces, still is a secret. However, it may be taken for granted that the Sixth Army will play an important part in China's counter-offensive operations, geared to a general plan of battle for the Orient.

The only two elements of the army whose designations can be

SURVIVES SINKING OF SHIP OFF OKINAWA

Radarmen Glenn F. Neal was on leave in St. Louis today, a survivor of the sinking of the minesweeper Swallow. The sinking, due to enemy action off Okinawa, was announced by the Navy Saturday.

He saw service on the ship for more than a year in the Pacific before it went down in flames under a Japanese air attack. He was at a battle station when an explosion rocked the vessel, he told the Post-Dispatch.

"I fell on my face, then got up coughing from smoke," he said. "I ran to the port side, as the ship listed to starboard. I got to the forecastle, when the captain gave the order to abandon ship, and I jumped. A lot of us were swimming in the water when a destroyer escort dropped a raft. Another ship picked us up." Neal, 19 years old, is the son of Mrs. Della Kautz, 3109 Nebraska avenue.

The Navy disclosure of the Swallow's sinking was included in an announcement listing the loss of the destroyer Little and three other smaller craft off Okinawa. Casualties were described as moderate.

Pfc. Robert Bostic is recovering at an Army hospital in London after an ankle wound suffered when the German troop train on which he was a war prisoner was attacked by American planes in northern France last summer, a dispatch from the hospital reported.

Bostic, 2758 Walton road, Overland, was with other American prisoners in crowded box cars when the American planes came over, strafing and bombing. Most of the cars carried German personnel. The American prisoners were forced to bury the dead, German and their own, he related.

He was taken to a German hospital at Tours, France, for treatment of a bullet wound from a P-38 fighter's guns, and in September the retreating Germans abandoned the hospital, leaving behind patients unable to walk.

Bostic was evacuated by American troops to a hospital in France, thence to London and last January to the United States. A German surgeon, who had told him amputation of his foot would be necessary, proved mistaken. He was serving with an armored division in France when captured.

Marine Pvt. Hugh C. Stanwood, 4516 Birch place, was with a stretcher team which carried a wounded Marine a mile under fire in the Iwo battle, a delayed Marine dispatch said. Another time, confused by sulphur fumes rising from Iwo's volcanic ground, his team was lost for 45 minutes while trying to find a casualty. Machine gun and rifle fire by Japanese took a toll of medical corpsmen with whom he served, Stanwood said.

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disclosed are the Fourteenth and Twenty-second Divisions. The Twenty-second retreated from Burma into India with Gen. Joseph Stilwell in 1942, so cut up that replacements constituted almost a complete turnover. That time the replacements were flown to India.

The entire Fourteenth Division was flown from China across the hump into India and the Assam training camps, where it still is for the battle of Burma.

With the Burma blockade broken, the army, with all its equipment, including horses, was picked up and returned to China by the India-China wing of the air transport command in its big silver transport planes.

The flight was over terrain often referred to as tougher than the famed hump.

750 B-29 MEN LOST IN RAIDS ON TOKYO AREA

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types might approximate \$35,000,000.

Eight American Army Air Forces will be deployed against the Japanese when Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle transfers operations of his bombers to the Pacific.

Besides the Eighth Air Force, now moving from Europe, the following are hitting the Japanese: Fourteenth Air Force, in China; Tenth, in the Burma-India theater; Fifth and Thirteenth, comprising the Far Eastern Air Force in the Southwest Pacific, including the Philippines; Seventh, originally based on Hawaii, now operating 1500 miles to the west from captured enemy territory; Eleventh, conducting operations against Japan's northern Kurile Islands from bases in Aleutians, and the Twentieth, which operates the B-29s.

SMALL-BUSINESS AID OUTLINED IN WALLACE REPORT

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bered so that a basis is left for obtaining seasonal short-term credit."

The Smaller War Plants Corporation has liberalized its policies to facilitate loans to small manufacturers making essential civilian products. Chairman Maury Maverick announced yesterday. Maverick estimated that less than 3 percent of SWPC's \$350,000,000 in loans have been for essential civilian production, with the remainder for war production.

Under the new policies the corporation's regional agents may make loans for war or essential civilian production up to \$50,000 without awaiting Washington approval. They also may make loans up to \$100,000 when banks participate to the extent of 20 percent.

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13 FROM THIS AREA FREED IN GERMANY

Five Flyers, Five Infantrymen and Engineer Corpsman Included.

Thirteen men from the St. Louis area, previously reported missing in action or prisoners of war, have been liberated from German prison camps, it was announced today.

They are: Lt. Walter J. Bosch, 27, an infantryman, captured last November. His wife, Mrs. Irma Bosch, lives at 5005 Union boulevard, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bosch, live at 6438 Arsenal street.

Lt. Charles H. Chandler, 24, pilot of a medium bomber, captured in February, 1944; from Stalag Luft 1. His brother, Glenn Chandler, lives at 5316 Savoy court.

Tech. Sgt. George S. Moss, 21, gunner on a bomber, captured April 22, 1944; from Krems, Austria. His father is Homer H. Moss, 5702 Lindenwood avenue.

Staff Sgt. Warren Shea, 24, gunner on a bomber, captured Aug. 2, 1944; from Moosburg. His mother, Mrs. Edna Shea, lives at 3407A South Grand boulevard.

Lt. John D. Puff, 26, a bombardier, captured March 29, 1944. His mother, Mrs. Nell R. Puff, lives at 120 South Fillmore avenue, Kirkwood.

Staff Sgt. Lynnwood Kirkpatrick, gunner on a bomber, shot down over Germany in December, 1943; from a camp near Vienna. His wife is Mrs. Frances B. Kirkpatrick of Collinsville.

Cpl. Charles J. Wheeler, 21, an engineer corpsman, captured Dec. 21 in Germany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wheeler, 7137 Cornell avenue, University City.

Pfc. Joe Caito, 28, an infantryman, captured Dec. 18 in Germany; from Stalag 4B. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Caito, 2864 Arlington avenue.

Pvt. James Twinn, 31, captured Dec. 19, 1944. His wife, Mrs. Mary-

ola Twinn, lives in Collinsville.

Pvt. Walter McWhirter, an infantryman, captured Oct. 10 in Germany. His wife, Mrs. M. McWhirter, lives in Collinsville.

Pvt. Richard G. Berger, 37, husband of Mrs. Helen Berger, 4151 Beethoven street; from Stalag 7A.

Pvt. Robert L. Clifton, 33, an infantryman, captured last October in Italy. He is the husband of Mrs. Margaret Clifton, 1020 East Main street, Belleville.

Pvt. Walter V. Saunders, 32, an infantryman, captured last Nov. 29 in Germany; from Stalag 2A. His wife is Mrs. Lillian Saunders, 2868A McNair avenue. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Saunders, live at 3807 Folsom avenue.

\$86, Jewelry Stolen From Home. Theft of \$86 in cash and jewelry valued at \$1800 from the home of Mrs. Margaret Berresheim, 4705A Washington avenue, was reported

to police yesterday. Edward Brennan reported that thieves took \$149, a pistol and three cases of whisky yesterday from his tavern at 4915 Natural Bridge avenue.

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Not Getting Out Until War Ends

By Hope Ridings Miller

WASHINGTON, May 28. "UNTIL everybody can get out of the Army—I won't." The most charming officer in Washington was talking, Col. Oveta Culp Hobby of the WAC. We were at Mrs. George R. Holmes' party for the new Federal Loan Administrator, John Snyder, and I had asked Col. Hobby about the widely circulated rumor that she was resigning her job soon to return to her Houston (Tex.) home.



COL. HOBBY

"I've thought about it a lot," she admitted. "As who hasn't? Goodness knows, if I followed the line of least resistance, I'd turn in my uniform tomorrow and take the first train south. But I learned a little lesson along that line—just the other day." Then she told me about the Wac who had been chauffeur for several months and was driving her home one recent afternoon when office duties had been unusually long and difficult. Half way home the chauffeur turned and asked, "Colonel, are you as tired as you look?"

"WELL, I PROBABLY AM," was the answer. "But what about you? Aren't you tired, too? Wouldn't you like to get out of the Army and back home to your family?"

There was a vigorous nod of affirmation. "Yes, I've been in service over two years, and my work has been pretty much the routine thing, and sometimes pretty dull. But—I'm not getting out . . . until everybody else can, too."

Col. Hobby regards it as just a touch of spring fever that she would like nothing better now than to treat herself to a fashion-high civilian wardrobe and get back to normal pre-war living. "But no matter what you've heard, I'm staying in until the Pacific war is over," she said.

SHE AND her husband, Will P. Hobby, former Texas Governor, happened to be in New York when Italy capitulated. "It won't be long now," he said confidently. "No, not long," she said. "Not long—until I can get over to a dress shop and buy myself a full-skirted taffeta dress and a picture hat and everything else that goes with them."

"Well, if you feel that way about it," he put in, "just remember that WAC ruling that allows you to go into civvies for active sports. What about going down the street to look for a couple of little linen frocks. Maybe they'll cure your 'spring fever.'"

COL. HOBBY has been in uniform for more than three years, and every one of her fellow Army officers will vouch for it that she has done an ace-high service job every minute of the time. Her first vacation since she entered the Army came the week that Germany went under. At the end of four days she was impatient to be back at her desk, just to help get the rest of the war over as soon as possible. Rumors floating around Washington from time to time have had it that once she shoves her uniform, she'll be out for a political job—maybe the Senate. I asked her about that, too. "Not on your life," she said. "I've got a little farm near Houston and a little house that has a wide veranda along the front and a big rocking chair inside. I'm going to bring that chair to the veranda, and sit there rocking, and rocking, the rest of my life. No more public life for me. And I mean it!"

HER 13-YEAR-OLD son, Will Hobby Jr., is finishing his year's work at St. Alban's School here. Her 8-year-old daughter, Jessica, is in Houston. Come summer, the family of four will get together, either in Washington or Texas.

While we were talking—and I'm still referring to our conversation at the party given by Mrs. Holmes—a dowager coasted up to Col. Hobby with admiration in her eyes and enthusiasm in her voice. "I've always wanted to meet you, Mrs. Hobby," she began. Then, covered with confusion, she added, "Oh, please excuse me. I shouldn't have called you Mrs. I mean Col. Hobby."

"Don't bother," said the WAC chief in her most gracious manner. "I've been a Mrs. much longer than a Colonel, anyway. I can hardly wait until the day when I'll be just a Mrs. once more."

UP FRONT WITH MAULDIN



"THEY MUST HAVE INFILTRATED DURING THE NIGHT"

Here and There in St. Louis



TURNOUT AT ZOO A view of the main walk of the Zoo in Forest Park yesterday afternoon, as thousands of St. Louisans and service men visitors thronged the area.



AT MEMORIAL SERVICE Col. Gilbert C. Greenwalt of Jefferson Barracks congratulates Pfc. William J. Knowles of Webb City, Mo., after awarding him the Bronze Star for heroism in a memorial service at Forest Park yesterday at which parents of three heroes received posthumously awarded Silver Stars. The parents, from left, are: Mrs. Ida Berra, 4130 Folsom avenue, mother of Capt. Charles Berra; Mrs. Joseph E. le Sieur, Portage des Sioux, mother of Staff Sgt. Nelson W. le Sieur, and Walter Renz Sr., 1315 Highland terrace, Richmond Heights, father of Sgt. Walter Renz Jr.



BOOSTING WAR LOAN DRIVE Alice, star of the chimpanzee act at the Zoo, and baby daughter Margaret enjoying themselves as they helped sell Seventh War Loan bonds for the Sweethearts of Service Men group yesterday afternoon. At left is Leo Smith, their trainer, and at right is Miss Loretta Brody, 1306A North Euclid avenue, chairman of the bond drive group.



OPERA PRINCIPALS REHEARSE

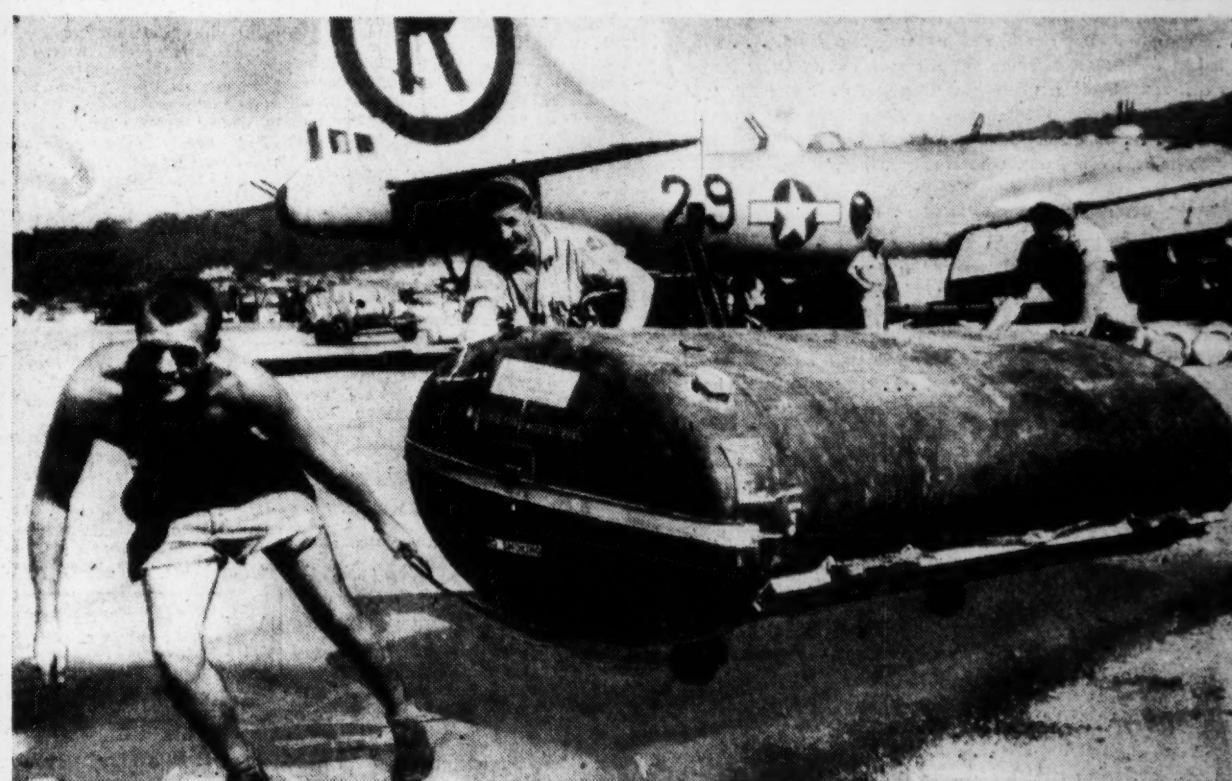
Principals in "Jubilee," production which will open the Municipal Opera season June 7, checking their lines during a rehearsal at the Forest Park theater today. At left are Dick Smart and Ann Andre and above, are: Earl MacVeigh, Josephine Neri and George Church.

—By Post-Dispatch Staff Photographers.

U. S. Armor Blasts Japs in Naha



Tanks of the Sixth Marine Division blasting the enemy as they probe the outskirts of Naha, capital city of Okinawa Island, which is being stubbornly defended by the Japanese. Note two wrecked bridges over the Asato River.



EXTRA FUEL FOR SUPERFORT

Three Yanks wheel a large gasoline tank toward a B-29 Superfortress to supplement the bomber's regular fuel supply for a long flight from its Pacific base to Japanese targets.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



MEDAL FOR ST. LOUISAN

Lt. (jg) Frank P. Boro of St. Louis receiving the Air Medal from Rear Adm. Alfred E. Montgomery at the San Diego (Calif.) Naval Air Station for attacks on enemy warships in Philippine waters. A former member of Air Group 18, Lt. Boro is the son of Mrs. Adeline F. Boro, 5938 Etzel avenue.

—U. S. Navy Photo.



HERO AND BRIDE

Sgt. Jake Lindsey, Medal of Honor winner, and his bride, the former Beverly Hargreaves of Lexington, Mass., look through a cookbook wedding gift which served as a guest register after their surprise wedding at Lucedale, Miss., the sergeant's home, yesterday.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



DAVIES CONFERS WITH CHURCHILL

Joseph E. Davies (left), President Truman's personal representative, is shown with American Ambassador John G. Winant (center) as they visited Prime Minister Churchill at the British leader's country residence at Chequers yesterday. This is an official British photo.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

I HAVE a husband who doesn't want me to go anywhere, but just wants me to sit home and wait for him, while he goes out and has a good time. He says Friday night is his night out and he goes and stays till all hours. Then when he comes in finally he asks where have I been all evening. When I tell him nowhere, just sitting home, he won't believe me. If he really thought I did he wouldn't like it a bit, for he thinks he should have all the fun and me none. What shall I do? O. M. G.

Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Martha Carr at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of general interest, but of course, cannot give advice on matters of a purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an address and stamped envelope for personal reply.

This sounds like an unequal division of recreation to me. It's all right, I suppose, for a husband to have one night out a week with the boys if that is what he wants, but he really should come in at a reasonable hour. Other evenings he should spend at home quietly with his family, or in recreation somewhere in his wife's company. See if you can't persuade your husband that a nearby movie has programs worth seeing once or twice each week. Persuade him to eat out now and then, and perhaps stop in at a friend's home to visit. Bridge with another congenial couple would be nice now and then, in your own home. Don't just sit and mope because your husband doesn't seem to believe you need recreation. Think up things which will interest him and plan out a campaign so you have enjoyable evenings together.

Dear Martha Carr: A GIRL who works where I do was writing her brother, and a fellow he knew got her address and started writing her, too. She didn't want to write him so asked if I'd answer his letter instead. So I did and we have corresponded now for a year. His home is in an Eastern state, but he is always talking about coming out here to see me. He is expecting a 30-day leave pretty soon. Do you suppose he really will turn up and if he does what shall I do? I live with my aunt and I'm afraid she won't like it. I am sure I could give him a good time if he comes as I know a nice group of young people. Will it be all right to tell him to come ahead? FRANCES.

Not being a mind-reader I can't pretend to guess whether the young man will actually come to see you or is just talking. If you want to ask him to visit in your home for a few days, talk the matter over with your aunt and perhaps you can win her over to writing and inviting him, and what's more, making him welcome. Otherwise he might just come ahead and stay in a hotel and take a chance on seeing you when he can.

Dear Martha Carr: MY FIANCE and I will be married on his furlough, which is to be very soon. We want a double ring ceremony. Does he pay for both rings? Will it be proper to have both civilians and service men in the bridal party? ENGAGED.

The bridegroom's wedding ring is your gift to him, and is therefore paid for by you. It is quite all right to have both civilians and service men in the same bridal party. My "Guide for the Bride" will answer those other questions of yours which I did not include for lack of space. A stamped, self-addressed envelope will bring it to you.

IN ANSWER TO "Marguerite": My "Sugarless Sweets" leaflet has recipes which will just fill the bill. Send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope and you shall have it.

IN ANSWER TO "I Blush": You and your mother had better get together on this date business. Sixteen is a bit old to begin, it seems to me. At 13 you should already be in with a congenial crowd your own age and dating within the group. Mother just doesn't realize her daughter is growing up.

Social Problems

By Emily Post

A PROBLEM of mourning in wartime is the subject of this letter: "My mother died several weeks ago and as yet I have not ventured from the house. At the funeral I wore black and a veil. But I am wondering what I should do when I go out in public because there are so many families in this small town whose sons are seeing active service overseas. Some have been war casualties. Do you think it more considerate of these families for me to go about in regular clothes or at any rate in my gray suit and ordinary black dresses with white put on instead of color? I borrowed black stockings from a friend for the funeral. There are none to be had. So even if I wear a black dress, my tan stockings will prevent my giving the appearance of mourning. However, the point I want to make is in wartime should I wear black at all for the reason I have given you?"

To this I must agree that the wearing of mourning black has an unhappy effect on the home front in wartime. Moreover, if all the relatives of every war casualty were to wear black, the result would be to add to the anxieties of all of those whose feelings are hard enough to control without needless reminders. I think "absence of colors" as you suggest is in very best taste for now. Wear colors later in the summer.

DEAR MRS. POST: Mother is afraid that if we invite people to her birthday party some of them, if not all, may feel obliged to bring her birthday presents. I think, however, that in a great many instances if we didn't stipulate the birthday some of the friends might not stop in because it isn't convenient these days with the gas rationing for people to go distances to a general type of party. Will you tell us what you think?

Answer: Invite them to the birthday party and write at the bottom of the invitations, "Please send no presents." If a few choose to do so in spite of this notice, the others who obey it can't possibly feel in the wrong.

DEAR MRS. POST: We meant to name our son for his father but apparently the clergyman misunderstood and gave him the name John Dole Drew instead of John David Drew. I never noticed it until I saw his name on the certificate. What can we do now to make it legal to call him John David Jr.?

Answer: I hope that the law will not get after me for advising that you call him what you intended. I have known of several cases where this same thing has happened and they merely have used the name that the family intended. However, it might be well to ask your lawyer some time about the legal aspect of this.

Hitler's Butler Tells of His Great Rages

By Marguerite Higgins

A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch

IN THE TYROLEAN MOUNTAINS OF AUSTRIA, May 23 (Delayed).

ARTHUR KANNENBERG, Hitler's versatile major domo who, in addition to managing Hitler's household for 15 years used to entertain the Fuehrer by performing with accordion and piano, is hiding out with his wife and two blond nieces at a remote spot in the Tyrol, obsessed with the fear that the SS henchmen are seeking him because "I know too much about the Fuehrer's private life."

Two reporters and a photographer who found him today through a series of tips were welcomed with hilarious joy by the portly, smooth-talking super-butler, who immediately assumed (without foundation) that the power of the press could wrangle him a constant guard and protection from the American military.

Kannenberg, whose name is famous in the gastronomic world and who owned several Berlin restaurants highly recommended by the travel book Baedeker, described himself "as the only survivor of the men close to the Fuehrer and the only one who was never a political figure."

Talking with us in a neat cabin overlooking a bright blue mountain lake, the 50-year-old butler and his wife, Freda, who served as Hitler's housekeeper, painted a strange picture of the man who had tried with unprecedented ruthlessness to conquer much of the world.

Kannenberg, who insisted on bringing out his accordion and singing and playing for us the tunes best loved by Hitler, revealed, for instance, that one of the favorites of the Fuehrer in his lighter moods was "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?" from Walt Disney's "Three Little Pigs."

The butler and his wife, who, with refreshing honesty, made no bones about the fact that they greatly revered their former master, told with great pride how Hitler insisted that the servants have exactly the same food as himself and his guests.

Hitler was a strict taskmaster and would wander through the "Fuehrer's House" at 77 Wilhelmstrasse with a sharp eye out for a misplaced chair or turned-up rug. "He would shout: 'Kannenberg, what does this mean?' If there was just one little thing out of place," the butler said, "When he was in a normal humor he would call me Arturo, and when in a wonderful mood he would say: 'Well, my Emperor Arturo, how are you today?'"

Hitler lived in a suite of rooms in the back of the Fuehrer's House overlooking the gardens whose flowers he loved so well. The Fuehrer's passionate love for flowers would involve an outlay of from 10 to 20 thousand marks for every dinner. The flowers were obtained from Herman Rote, the florist at the Hotel Adlon, and among the best-loved by the Fuehrer were amarillias, violets and lilies.

Kannenberg admitted that Hitler frequently became enraged with him.

"I was Hitler's lightning conductor," he said. "I absorbed his bad temper." "One of the worst times," Kannenberg said, "was during a visit of Prince Regent Paul and Princess Olga of Yugoslavia to the Fuehrer's house. This was in 1939, and the Fuehrer had some big arrangements he was trying to make with them. The terrible event happened after dinner. You know that Hitler had forbidden all smoking in his house. So when the Princess Olga took out her package of cigarettes not one of us had a light. There was a terrible flurry and for several minutes much embarrassment. Finally we got a match. But the Fuehrer did not make the arrangements that he wanted with the Prince and Princess and he blamed it all on that incident. I managed to avoid him for three days, but on the fourth he had a dinner party at which I had to preside. In spite of all the guests he said, 'Kannenberg, I want to talk to you,' and took me to the next room and fairly shouted at me for five minutes. I protested that since he had given the order not to smoke in the house it was not unreasonable for me not to have a match. This started him ranting again for five more minutes. He then started to go out. I began to bow and open the door for him, but he yanked it open himself and he pulled it with such force that it hit me and knocked me over. He didn't talk to me for three days, but on the fourth day he said, 'Kannenberg, where have you been; I haven't seen you in three days.' I replied that I had been very occupied, and from then on all was well.

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Man Who Served Fuehrer 15 Years Describes Tantrums, Dwells on His Fondness for Flowers and Music.



Private home of Adolf Hitler, No. 16 Aussen Prinz Regenten Strasse, Munich, Germany (left), and Eva Braun's home at No. 12 Wasserburger Strasse, only a few minutes away.

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The janitor of Hitler's private home watches his wife at the kitchen range. They are identified only as Herr and Frau Schissler.

Kannenberg said that he first met Hitler when the Fuehrer visited the Pfuch Weinstuben on Konigsgratzerstrasse in Berlin, Sept. 9, 1931.

"Three men came in and asked to be allowed to confer, and they were served in half an hour. As I led them to a secluded place, I noticed the Fuehrer's face, and said: 'Ah, Herr Hitler!' and followed it with 'Hell Hitler!' After I served the meal, Hitler called me over and said he had never been served with such politeness and efficiency. I had prepared for him a wiener schnitzel. He said that I was the type of man he would like to have in his entourage. I replied: 'That is up to you to command.' After this the Nazis more or less took over the restaurant as theirs. The rest of the guests did not like the Nazis and stayed away. Hitler had reserved for himself a little red room upstairs. He always insisted on a chair for himself and twelve others. 'I think he sort of thought it was like the Bible with Jesus and the Twelve Apostles.' The restaurant business was not very good in those years, Kannenberg said, "and I appealed to Hitler to help me out."

"When Hitler came to power in 1933," the butler said, "there was only one name that stood out as suitable to manage the Fuehrer's household. Like my father before me, who served Emperor Wilhelm II, I was chosen to serve Emperor Hitler."

Kannenberg said that in past years he had tried to resign seven times, "because I did not like the men around Hitler who lied to him and cheated," he said. He told Hitler the reasons for his requests and that in the last days the Fuehrer had become increasingly depressed as he realized how much the men around him had falsely represented all kinds of situations, from political to military.

Kannenberg left Berlin April 10 with instructions to evacuate and hide all the silver and vast stores of wine at Hitler's estates at Chemnitz and Bayreuth.

The butler proudly showed us a slip of paper describing his position with Hitler. It had been prepared for presentation to the military government and said in part: "I arranged with my subordinates and workers great receptions, parties, picnics, parades, teas and buffets of the Fuehrer in Berlin, Munich, Berchtesgaden, Klessheim, Bayreuth. Also the great feasts of the Olympics in Berlin in 1936 were arranged by myself, and on these occasions nearly 2000 persons were guests of the Fuehrer every day. During the great visits of Hitler in Italy and Spain I was also the master of all the meetings there. To have my business I was forced with my wife to be member of the N.S.D.A.P. My father has served in the House of Government and the Emperor William, too, and I was under the roof of the great house of Adolf Hitler and I have seen much things of his private life. I have the intention to write a book of my memoirs when I can do it."

As the reporters left, Kannenberg exacted a promise of secrecy about his hideout.

Contract Bridge

By Ely Culbertson

THE prime reason for not doubling a slam contract that you hope to defeat one trick is that the double might inspire an opponent to select a better contract. For example, East's double in this deal cost him side something like 2000 points.

North, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

♠ A 6
♥ A J 9 5 4
♦ A J 4 3 2
♣ 7

♠ K 7 2
♥ 10 7 6 3
♦ K Q 10
♣ A K Q

The bidding:
North 1 heart
East 1 heart
South 3 hearts
West 3 no trump
Pass

After East had rashly doubled six hearts, West, holding stoppers in two suits, thought that he might as well double six no trump. As a matter of fact, the rescue contract, also, would have been defeated if West had opened his singleton heart (the shrewdest choice), but West was not up to that, and put his faith in the jack of clubs.

Declarer promptly cashed all three club tricks, discarding hearts from dummy, then ran the entire diamond suit. On the first seven tricks East safely let go three clubs, two diamonds and two spades, but when the last diamond was played he had to give up another spade in order to keep his three hearts. (If he discarded a heart, declarer would immediately lead two rounds of that suit, establishing the necessary two heart tricks.)

The spade discard by East, however, was equally pleasing to the declarer, who now cashed the ace and king of spades, then led the heart ten and made East a present of the trick. Obviously, East had to return the same suit up to dummy's tenace, and the rescue contract was home.

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Your Stars

By Marion Drew

WHAT TO EXPECT TOMORROW.

Sun in Gemini.

General Tendencies — Excellent for business and finances all day, although things may seem to move slowly and at times approach a stalemate. This will not last, however. The forces for change are too strong this week for any solidifying condition to endure. Travel is near, or else some sudden modification of your plans. You may be forced to adjust yourself to new conditions, but these will work to your advantage even if they seem difficult at first thought.

If Tomorrow Is Your Birthday. This seems an important year for you. You have many small matters to change about and a good many new ideas to ponder over. There is the opportunity for advancement in work or some financial benefit. Women of this date may marry or find advancement coming to them through their domestic connections. There is a romantic or idealistic tinge to affairs which is somewhat unusual.

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13. Island in the West Indies
14. Palm leaf
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16. Corvine bird
17. Spider's trap
18. Bribe to compel perjury
19. Prison
20. Note of the scale
21. Note to jog the memory
22. Dual scholar
23. Slumbering
27. Turf
28. American Indian

DOWN

31. Rabbits
32. Serpents
33. Optical glass
37. Congealed water
38. Pack
39. Joke
40. Vain
42. Before
43. Tree
45. Endured
46. Planet
47. Disorder
48. Down: prefix
49. Recent
50. Dwelling places
55. Insect
56. Fast driver
57. Sour
58. Blind
59. Metal
62. Learning
63. Auditory organ
64. Feathered vertebrate
65. Worry

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Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle

DOWN

1. Malt liquor
2. Gladness
3. Eons
4. Take up again
5. Bring to pass
6. Donkey
7. Black
8. Make into leather
9. Daisies; Scotch
10. Derived from oil
11. Article of furniture
12. Insects
13. Traitor
14. Responsibility for failure
15. Flower
16. Purpose
17. Light open cotton fabric
18. Fascinated
19. Playing card
20. Studied
21. Scandinavian
22. Assert
23. Prails
24. Therefore
25. Robs
26. Coat with metal
27. Parrot fish
28. Absolute
29. Loathe
30. Air: comb.
31. Anger
32. Tax
33. Kind of mail
34. Anger
35. Atmospheric moisture

GRIN AND BEAR IT—By Lichty



"Mom's just as excited as I am when the doorbell rings these days—SHE thinks it may be the first vacuum cleaner salesman!"

HENRY—By Carl Anderson



ROOM AND BOARD—By Gene Ahern



DONALD DUCK—By Walt Disney



Believe It or Not! by RIPLEY

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BLONDIE—By Chic Young



I'L ABNER—By Al Capp



NANCY—By Ernie Bushmiller



BUZ SAWYER—By Roy Crane



JANE ARDEN—By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross



CHIEF WAHOO—By Saunders and Woggon



KERRY DRAKE—By Alfred Andriola



CRANBERRY BOGGS—By Don Dean



PRIVATE BREGER—By Dave Breger



"Oh, boy, at last! All my life I been wantin' a chance to throw rotten eggs through windows!"

MANDRAKE—By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

**POPEYE—**

SUNFLOWER STREET—By T. Little and T. Sims

